

# Wants More Police

## THE BOARD OF TRADE

### Year 1911 Shows Many Events of Importance to Lowell

The Lowell board of trade has done some excellent work during the past year, not only in adding the charter movement but in securing new industries and including the Boston & Maine railroad to locate its repair shops in this vicinity. The chief events of the year were as follows:

Jan. 6—Complete draft of the charter submitted to the committee of 60.  
Jan. 9—Board of Trade submits a plan of paving to the city government.  
Jan. 14—Charter bill filed at the legislature.  
Jan. 20—The Traffic Regulations presented to the city government.  
March 1—Board of Trade secures the Mears, Foody & Adams shoe concern for Lowell.  
March 9—Board of Trade secures the Field-Lumbert Shoe Co. for Lowell.  
March 16—Board of Trade receives official notice from Boston & Maine authorities that the Bitterica site has been accepted as the site for their shops.

March 20—Hearing before the committee on cities in regard to the charter.  
April 1—The Lowell Board of Trade secured the Lowell Felt Co. for Lowell.  
May 2—First deeds passed on Boston & Maine shop.  
June 1—Industrial school established in Lowell.  
June 5—Adverse report on Lowell charter filed in the senate.  
June 16—Charter bill passed in the senate.  
June 20—Charter bill passed in the house.  
July 10—Governor signs the Lowell charter bill.  
August 9—The Board of Trade secured the Dudley, Mears & Stevens shoe concern for Lowell.  
Nov. 7—Charter accepted by the people of Lowell.  
Nov. 28—Preliminary election under the new charter.  
Dec. 19—First city election under the new charter.

## IMPORTANT ARRESTS

### Made by the Police Department During the Year

A review of the work of the Lowell police department during the year 1911 is interesting in many respects. A number of arrests of importance were made during the past twelve months and the department has managed to keep up the high standard of efficiency for which it is noted throughout this section of the country.

The members of the liquor squad have worked persistently and energetically during the year and have succeeded in ridding the city of scores of

speck-easies and arrested a number of so-called "hippers." The inspectors as well as other members of the department have made many arrests and the discipline at the present time, as well as throughout the year, is most perfect owing to the efficient manner in which Supt. Redmond Welch has conducted affairs. It is needless to refer to the ability of the

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## THE MIDDLESEX MILLS

### Will Resume Operations Within a Few Weeks

It was stated today that the Middlesex mills will resume operations on a moderate scale within a few weeks. The plant, with the exception of No. 3 mill, which is occupied by the Merrimack Utilization Co., and another mill occupied by the Lowell Felt Co., has been idle for several months and now, report has it, that the mill will return to the manufacture of the famous Middlesex flannels. It is said that about 50 looms will be started some time during the latter part of January or first of February.

**Lowell Machine Shop**  
The Lowell Machine shop, better known, perhaps, as "the big shop" is already beginning to show signs of renewed vigor under the new management.

ment. For the last few months the comparatively few hands employed there have been working 40 hours a week. The work has been increasing during the last few weeks and it has arrived at the point where the operatives now working will have to work 50 hours a week or the company will have to employ more hands at 40 hours a week. It was stated today that the management had decided to make it a 50 hour week and retain the men that are now working. Men employed there, however, believe that it is but a question of time when the shop will be running full.

### Y. M. C. I. OFFICERS

#### WILL BE CHOSEN AT ELECTION TOMORROW

The election of officers under the revised charter at the Y. M. C. I. will be held at the club rooms in Stackpole street tomorrow from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Great interest has been displayed by the members in the selection of the nominees and there is sure to be a sharp contest.

The committee appointed to arrange a ladies' night met Wednesday evening and decided upon Tuesday, Jan. 9, as the date of the event.

### REP. UNDERWOOD

#### DEMOCRATIC LEADER THREATENED WITH APPENDICITIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Rep. Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader of the house of representatives, is confined to his bed in his Washington apartments threatened with appendicitis. His physicians expressed hope today that an operation would not be necessary. The full significance of his illness is not yet known but his condition is apparently due to acute intestinal trouble.

## MAYOR J. T. CAHILL

### Asks Court to Dissolve Injunction Issued by Judge Bell

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Mayor Cahill and members of the board of aldermen of Lawrence appeared before Judge Hardy in the superior court today, asking that an injunction issued by Judge Bell on Thursday, restraining the defendants from appointing 20 policemen be dissolved.

After an informal statement of the case, Judge Hardy decided that the

pleadings should be immediately completed and the matter assigned for a hearing on the merits on Monday next. The bill in equity on which Judge Bell issued the injunction was brought by citizens of Lawrence who believed that the requisition made by Mayor Cahill upon the civil service commission to endorse the names of twenty persons eligible to appointment on the

police force of that city meant that the mayor and the board of aldermen intended to make the appointments before the expiration of their terms of office on Monday morning next.

At 1 o'clock on Monday, January 1, the new charter of Lawrence goes into effect and government by commission will take the place of the city council. A new mayor will also at that time take office.

## \$1,500,269 EXPENDED

### In Building Operations in This City During the Present Year

The total number of building permits issued at the office of inspector of buildings this year was 282 as against 265 last year and the total number of permits for additions and alterations this year was 282 as against 207 last year. The total estimated cost this year was \$1,500,269 as against \$1,777,654 last year. The mill buildings especially the new Massachusetts mills, gave last year a lead, in estimated value, over this year.

The larger and more expensive buildings this year included the Hamilton Mfg. Co., new mill along the Pawtucket canal. The estimated value of this building was \$135,000.

The American Hide and Leather company's beam house in Perry street was valued according to the permit, at \$110,000; Lowell Textile school power house, \$20,000; Bigelow Carpet company, addition and chimney \$12,500; New England Telephone and Telegraph company's exchange building in Appleton street, \$100,000; Rogers Hall school gymnasium, \$25,000; Lamson Consolidated Store Service company, factory, \$30,000; Frank C. Cover, grain warehouse, Middle street, \$18,000; Lowell Shuttle company Tanner street, new building, \$7000; Bradley building, Central street \$50,000; James C. Donovan store, corner of Market and Palmer streets, \$10,000; Lowell Bleach-

ery, power house, \$7000; new apartment house, the "Majestic," in Merrimack street between Colburn and Tilden streets, \$93,000; Michael Corbett, tenement house, Gorham street, \$14,000; Lowell Gas Light company, power house, Rock street, \$30,000; Egelow Carpet Co., new mill along Pawtucket canal, \$55,000. One of the permits for additions and alterations was issued to the Hamilton Mfg. company and the estimated value of the additions and alterations was \$14,000.

Another to the Merrimack corporation was valued at \$10,000.

The total number of two family houses built this year was 54 as against 84 last year and the total number of one family dwellings this year was 94 as against 73 last year.

### ALBERT ANDREWS

#### Former Lowell Man Arraigned in Bangor

Albert Andrews of Bangor, Me., was arraigned in the city court in Manchester, N. H., for larceny. He pleaded not guilty, and a hearing of the evidence took place. At its conclusion he was bound over to the superior court and failing to secure the \$400 bail demanded of him, he went to jail to wait until the grand jury meets next month. The first witness against the prisoner was Alfred Paradis of 560 North Main street, on the West Side, who said that Christmas night he put his best clothes in his closet and they were stolen. He identified some clothes said to have been sold by the prisoner in a South End pawnshop as his. They were worth \$27.50.

Harry Cramer, a pawnbroker, said that the prisoner sold him the clothes for \$22.50. Patrolman William H. Maher testified that he saw the prisoner sign a bill of sale and he arrested him on suspicion.

The prisoner in his own defense said he met a man named Smith on Merrimack common, and was requested by him to sell the clothes. He did not know if this Smith was the mayor. He said that prior to going to Manchester he was in Lowell.

## RICHESON'S LAWYERS

### Will Try to Have the Pastor's Trial Postponed

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—John L. Lee of Lynchburg, Va., of counsel for Alex. Clarence V. Richeison, the Baptist minister of Cambridge, who is awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, will on Monday have his first interview with his client since the minister's act of self mutilation ten days ago. Mr. Lee has been at his Virginia home for the Christmas holiday season. Today former Senator William A. Morse, also of counsel for the defense, visited Richeison at the Charles street jail.

District Attorney Pelletier had interviews with several persons who have been mentioned in connection with the case, who, it is expected, will be called as witnesses. The government's leading prosecuting attorney again denied today that there would be

any settlement of the case and said that Richeison would surely be brought into court two weeks from Monday.

Chief Justice Alden of the superior court stated today that there was no truth in a report of an extension of time for the trial of the accused clergyman. The original date stands. "There has been no change whatever," said the chief justice.

It was stated today that counsel for the physician will seek to have a physician appointed next week to attend Richeison at the jail and to watch his condition, with a view to having the physician testify in support of a motion for an extension of time, which may be made if Counsel Morse after such examination still thinks that the prisoner will not be fit to undergo the ordeal of a trial on Jan. 15.

### CAMPAIGN COST

#### Lawrence Cummings Files a Statement

Lawrence Cummings, alderman-elect, called at the city hall this forenoon and filed an account of his election expenses with the city clerk. It was his first appearance at the hall since the night before election when with his brother scribbles, he recorded the votes by precincts as they were called off by attaches of the city clerk's office. It was an eventful night, in a way, for Mr. Cummings, but he took it as he takes everything, coolly and philosophically. Larry heard that some of his friends had bet money on him and he was almost as anxious to win the money for them as he was to be elected.

### BUILDING BURNED

#### FIRE AT BAR HARBOR CAUSED LOSS OF \$10,000

BAR HARBOR, Me., Dec. 30.—A fire in the business section of Cottage street today destroyed a one story business building owned by Mrs. George Loring and A. F. Sherman. The total loss was estimated at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## LAST OFFICIAL ACT

### Mayor Meehan Signs Resolution for New Public Hall

This was Mayor Meehan's last day in an official capacity at city hall and his last official act was to sign the joint resolution taking land as a place for the erection of a public hall. The land in question is the Old Washington Tavern site, so-called, and it was originally recommended by the Huntington hall commission. The first attempt to take the land was killed in the common council but a resolution introduced by Councilman Davis at the last meeting but one of the common council was passed by both boards.

The next step for the resolution was to the mayor's office and not until today did the mayor make up his mind to sign it. The site chosen is bounded

by Central, Church and Green streets and the so-called W. A. Ingham land. The land is assessed as follows:  
Lot of land with buildings of Edward Cawley ..... \$29,000  
Lot of land with buildings of A. C. Wheelock ..... 15,200  
Lot of land with buildings of Wm. H. Healey ..... 11,950  
Lot of land with buildings of Wm. H. Healey ..... 4,650  
Lot of land with buildings of Edward Cawley ..... 1,100  
Total ..... \$61,900  
This area, as assessed, contains 21,808 square feet, in addition to passage rights in 420 square feet.

## INAUGURATION DAY

### Reception Will Precede Exercises in the Aldermanic Chamber

#### EVENTS AT CITY HALL MONDAY

9.30 to 10 a. m.—Informal reception in mayor's reception room.

10 a. m.—Opening of inauguration exercises. Prayer by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Swearing in of members of municipal council, and the inaugural address by Mayor O'Donnell. Assignment of departments to the commissioners, and transaction of other business.

At city hall today it was a case of the old making ready for the new and the aldermanic chamber where the new government will convene on Monday was given its finishing touches this forenoon. The chamber is very plainly dressed and the exercises will be very simple. Mayor O'Donnell's address will be short, about 1000 words, and two of the commissioners said today that they would not have any speech to make on inauguration day.

The mayor and aldermen will hold an informal reception in the mayor's office from 9.30 to 10 o'clock Monday morning and will then proceed to the aldermanic chamber. It is believed that the exercises will take less than half an hour. The mayor and aldermen, however, will remain at the hall all day for the transaction of business, but it is not believed that any elections will be made. The five men will be at city hall every day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., until everything is straight-

ened out and then they will probably let up a little an hour.

There are men who believe, and some of them lawyers, that some provisions of the charter are seemingly in conflict with the general laws of the state and they expect that some legal questions will arise. Lawyers who are very cautious with the charter, however, state that there will be no conflict as the charter is in absolute conformity with the state laws.

#### The School Board

The school board will not meet until Tuesday at 4 p. m. and the school committee room does not present a very tidy appearance at the present time. The room is being made ready for the new board, but inasmuch as it is not required for use until Tuesday the aldermanic chamber, the mayor's office and reception room received the lion's share of attention.

### LABOR LEADERS INDICTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Mof Tevitmoe, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council; J. E. Munson, leader of the Salt Lake City Union of Structural Ironworkers and Anton Johansen, organizer of the State Building Trades Council, were indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy. Their arrest followed.

### BOARD OF TRADE

#### MEMBERS RECEIVE NEW YEAR GREETING CARDS

Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade was very busy this morning addressing New Year greeting cards to the members of the board. The card reads as follows:

The executive committee of the Lowell Board of Trade extends to you the greetings of the season. The new year is before us. Let our motto be: "The good of Lowell first, last and always." A happy and prosperous new year to you is the sincere wish of your executive committee.

Signed: Harvey H. Greene, president; Jesse H. Shepard, Carlton Garrett, John A. Hannawell, John H. Murphy, secretary.

### PRESIDENT TAFT

#### STARTS ON LAST TRIP OF THE YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Taft left here at 10 o'clock this morning for his last trip of the year. His first stop will be at Philadelphia, where he will attend the John Wanamaker fiftieth anniversary and jubilee celebration. From there he will proceed to

New York to attend the citizen's picnic dinner tonight. Arrangements were completed for the president to spend New Year's eve at the White House. Senator Penrose accompanied the president.

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# PUBLIC CEMETERIES DRIVEN FROM HOME

## Occupy About Seventy-Two Acres Women and Children Fled From of Land a Burning Building

The trustees of the public burial grounds have submitted their annual report. The trustees of the public burial grounds are: Edwin B. Smith, chairman; William H. Wilson, secretary; Charles A. Gale, treasurer; and Albert P. Grant. The public burial grounds of Lowell comprise five cemeteries: the Edson cemetery consisting of 17 acres; Westlawn, 19 acres; Old English, 12 acres; School street, 1 acre; and Pawtucketville, one-half acre.

The revenues of the department are derived from sale of lots and graves, perpetual care and interest on perpetual care funds.

When the trustees assumed control, it was found that the records, vouchers and methods of transacting business at the office and of doing work in the field, were in utter confusion. The trustees have since reorganized the department and the public were dissatisfied. The revenues of the cemeteries had dwindled and the deficit had grown to \$4,625.43 for the preceding year.

A great many improvements were made and the trustees attempted to make the cemeteries self-supporting. There has been held from the revenues every expense ordinary and extraordinary, and a surplus remains in the Perpetual Care Sinking Fund established of upward of \$2500.

**Many Recommendations**

May be pardoned for recommending, says the report, that the Perpetual Care Sinking Fund be preserved and continued. Under the present scheme, one dollar per year is laid aside out of four received as interest on each perpetual care lot. So that when the time comes that graves are to be removed and the land is to be sold, a sufficient fund may be at hand to repair and replace.

That additional land may be acquired to increase the frontage of Westlawn and the frontage of the Old English cemetery. The frontage is now insufficient. Additional frontage on the north side could be acquired to advantage. This land is much needed for the proper development of this cemetery.

**The Old English**

Care is provided for but few lots in this cemetery, thus furnishing little revenue for improvements. Graves have been removed and replaced. Headstones and markers, which have been toppled over or broken, have been straightened and re-set, improving the general appearance.

**School Street**

The improvements at this cemetery were completed at a total cost of \$200.00, paid from regular appropriations. This cemetery, regularly cared for, will make it a beautiful spot, instead of an eyesore.

**Pawtucketville**

A new fence has been built along the front of this cemetery on the Main street road.

Old lots in Edson sold..... 16  
Lots cared for (perpetual)..... 166  
Lots removed and replaced..... 123  
Graves filled..... 123  
Lots sold in Westlawn..... 51  
Total number sold..... 242  
Total number removed..... 250  
Total number removed for year, 660  
Graves lined..... 75  
Edson cemetery..... 10  
Chapel services..... 27

The board of trustees has addressed the following letter to the mayor and members of the Board of aldermen:

Dear Sir:—In referring we wish to recommend to you Robert J. Gilmore, superintendent of Public Burial Grounds, unreservedly.

Mr. Gilmore has come to know his work. Such supervision as has seemed necessary for us to give has become a pleasure rather than a task, under his management. He has pleased the public, we believe. He has done the work and conserved and increased the revenues we know. If he may continue under the direction of the municipal council and the head of the department having care of the cemeteries, it will be appreciated by us, and be a just recognition of a faithful and efficient public servant.

Respectfully,  
William H. Wilson,  
Edwin B. Smith,  
Charles A. Gale,  
Richard A. Griffiths,  
Albert P. Grant.

**SUPT. GILMORE'S REPORT**

Supt. Gilmore's report reads, in part, as follows:

To the Board of Trustees of Public Burial Grounds:

The following report, which I respectfully submit, gives an account of the work performed by this department, during the year 1933:

**Edson Cemetery**

Special efforts were made this season to keep the cemeteries in general, at all times tidy. On account of the extreme drought during the past summer, it was impossible to keep the perpetual care lots green. Practically all have been raked over, loamed, fertilized and seeded. Many have been re-sodded.

The new gateway was completed early in the season and must be seen to be appreciated. The iron work and supervision amounting to \$1468.65 was paid out of the regular appropriation.

The large hole in the single grave section has been filled in, adding one hundred graves. Fences have been repaired and painted. Many markers and headstones on unmarked lots have been straightened and re-set.

**Westlawn**

New ground in Westlawn has been prepared for the sale of lots. Avenues and paths have been laid out and graded. Fences have been repaired and painted. The frontage of Westlawn on Boston road is insufficient. Additional land on the north side could be acquired to advantage. This land is much needed for the proper development of this cemetery.

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### SPECIAL SESSION OFFICERS CHOSEN

#### Maine Legislature to Discuss Liquor Law

#### Arthur St. Hilaire President of Rose Club

**MAINE LEGISLATURE TO DISCUSS LIQUOR LAW**

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 30.—(Herald Tribune.)—The Maine Legislature will convene in special session Monday, Jan. 1, to discuss the liquor law. The session will be held in the Senate chamber.

The members of the Rose club held an interesting meeting last night at the home of the president, 68 Mt. Hope street. The meeting was called to order by President Arthur St. Hilaire and considerable business was transacted.

The report of the auditors showed great progress during the past six months. Another officer, that of master of ceremonies, was created.

The main feature of the meeting was the election of officers which brought the following result: Arthur St. Hilaire, president; re-elected; Andre Lamare, vice-president; re-elected; Omer Smith, secretary; E. Lamoureux, treasurer; Joseph Bouché, master of ceremonies; Miss Bernthine, Miss J. Enchay and Miss Bourassa, auditors.

The installation will be held on January 12, and an invitation has been extended the first president of the organization, Mr. Joseph Lemire of Watertown, to be present and give an address.

The following is a list of the officers of the club: Arthur St. Hilaire, president; Andre Lamare, vice-president; Omer Smith, secretary; E. Lamoureux, treasurer; Joseph Bouché, master of ceremonies; Miss Bernthine, Miss J. Enchay and Miss Bourassa, auditors.

The club is a social organization for women and children. It was organized in 1928 and has since that time been growing in popularity.

The club's main object is to provide a place where women and children can meet and socialize. It also provides for the education and entertainment of its members.

The club's officers are elected annually. The president is the highest officer of the club and is responsible for the general management of the club's affairs.

The club's members are divided into several classes. There is a full membership, a life membership, and a junior membership for children.

The club's activities include social gatherings, dances, and other entertainment. It also provides for the education and training of its members.

The club's officers are elected at the annual meeting. The president is elected for a one-year term. The vice-president, secretary, and treasurer are elected for two-year terms.

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### HOTEL DESTROYED REAL ESTATE SALES

#### The Loss is Placed at \$100,000 Transactions Recorded for the Past Week

**HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.**—The King Edward hotel, one of the largest hostilities in the city, was destroyed last night by a fire which was blown into unusual intensity by a 40-mile gale.

Two hundred blue-jackets from the Canadian cruiser Niobe assisted the combined Halifax and Dartmouth fire departments, and it was their efforts which were largely successful in containing the flames to the hotel, although property for half a mile around was struck by burning embers carried on the gale.

All the guests of the hotel, numbering about 150, and the half-hundred servants escaped in safety, but were forced to abandon all their belongings. The loss on the hotel and its contents is estimated at about \$100,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

The hotel, which is a five-story wooden building of recent construction, situated on Lockman street, opposite the railway station, became a mass of flames within a few minutes of the discovery that it was on fire.

The blaze had its origin from some unknown cause on the second floor. The demolition of rats and matches was advanced last night by officials of the local department as being responsible.

The gale soon fanned the instant blaze into a fury of flame, and the hotel was reduced to a mass of smoking ruins in a few minutes.

The firemen and sailors working on the flames did not escape unscathed. Several of the firemen were injured by falling water from the hose which fell on their bodies became frozen.

New electric light at Associate.

**LINEN SHOWER**

**WAS TENDERED MISS WILLIAMS BY HER FRIENDS**

Miss Williams of 748 Gorham street was agreeably surprised last night, when about 25 of her friends of the Bunting Cloth room assembled at her home and tendered her a linen shower. The hostess of the evening was presented several costly gifts and although taken by surprise she responded in a fitting way and a social hour was enjoyed, refreshments being served. A delightful entertainment program consisted of the following:

Piano solos, the Misses Maguire, Staples, Stanton, DuPlessis; piano duet, Miss J. Gookin and Miss M. Flynn; song, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live," Miss L. Lavoie; song, "The Bunting Cloth," Miss A. Muller; song, "My Hero," Miss B. DuPlessis; readings, Miss Goe and Mrs. Gallagher.

The Bunting Mandolin and Violin orchestra then rendered the well known Bunting march, "Four More Steps to Climb." Miss Williams made the bit of the evening when she delivered a lecture on "The Thorny Path of Single Life."

**ST. MARGARET'S**

**CHANGE IN THE HOURS OF CELEBRATING MASSES**

There will be important changes in the time of services at St. Margaret's church, Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor, beginning tomorrow. Masses will be celebrated hereafter at the above church on Sunday morning as follows: 6:30, 7:45, 8 and 10:45 high mass. The Sunday school will be held from 9:45 to 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 this evening Holy Hour devotion will be held and tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 8:30 a special New Year thanksgiving and watch service will be held.

The masses on Monday morning, a holy day of obligation, will be as follows: 5, 6, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

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## WOMAN FINED \$25

SHE USED HATCHET ON DOOR OF SALOON

**NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 30.**—Rose Vescevic was fined \$25 in district court yesterday on a charge of smashing the plate glass in the door of a saloon on Pleasant street. She accomplished this by the use of a hatchet. She claimed she went to the saloon to get her husband, who had been in the habit of going there to drink, and that when she called for him one of the bartenders insulted her with coarse remarks. Going home, she secured a hatchet and soon used it on the door. She is the mother of several small children. In default of payment of the fine she went to jail.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The knights of the ice, Norval Bapte and Peter Smith, the steel blade are now tuning up, and the two star westerners, and a spirited campaign. According to the experts, the coming indoor ice skating season should result in one of the best ever. This is due partly to the fact that Ed Lamy, last year's amateur champion, has joined the established several world's records that will probably stand for years. How he will fare with the professionals is now being watched with interest. The performances of Wood, Bapte and Stannard have helped make the history of ice skating in this country for sev-







# THE LOWELL SUN

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The waiters of the New York hotels have adopted a very sensible course in deciding to repudiate the tipping system and look to their employers alone for their income. The hotel waiters of Boston have taken similar action, but they demand a rate of wages that will enable them to drop the tipping evil for good, without suffering financial loss. That means higher wages or else the tipping evil may continue.

### MEMORABLE YEAR FOR LOWELL

The year 1911 will be memorable in the history of Lowell as that in which the people cast off the trammels of the antiquated charter and the provincialism that it implied. The new charter adopted provides for progressive government and places absolute power in the hands of the people. Under its operation it rightly administered, as we hope it will be, Lowell should make steady progress until she stands next to Boston in point of population and commercial importance.

### THE SCHOOL BOARD

The new school board will have to adopt new rules inasmuch as the old will not serve for the present compact body which will act mainly as a whole and not so much through sub-committees as has been done in the past. The inauguration of the new system will present some difficulties but none that an expert superintendent cannot easily dispose of, and the board, if it makes a change, should employ one that an expert who will be able to improve the schools where they need improvement and conserve the educational interests of the city at all points.

### OUR NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

The new government that will enter office next Monday will assume a heavy responsibility and should have the united support of all the people. For some years past the people have been dissatisfied with the way things have been going at city hall. They have sought a change to the new charter and now the provisions of that charter are to be given practical effect. What should be the attitude of the citizens in reference to the city government in all its branches? There is but one stand for every patriotic citizen to take and that is to give loyal support to the new administration in its efforts to lift our municipality to a higher plane of efficiency, to outline a progressive policy that if followed will lead us on to success and make our city more prosperous and our people more happy and contented.

The new government enters office under many difficulties to show what it can do to improve conditions, to secure better results for the money expended and to systematize all the city's business so as to reduce expenses wherever possible.

The question of directing the city's financial policy is one of supreme importance, one to which the municipal council should give its best efforts. Already our debt is higher than it should be, and it is the desire of all good citizens that we adopt a pay-as-you-go policy which means that no money be borrowed for current expenses. There are two ways of attaining this end. One is to appropriate money enough, the other to make the money appropriated go farther than has been the custom in the past.

In 1909 the city got several large windfalls, one especially large from the corporation tax, giving material aid while at the same time the department work was kept at a low ebb, the expenditure in the street department being \$34,135 less than in the previous year while the building department showed a greater curtailment. The amount paid on the city debt in 1909 was \$10,488.70 less than paid in the preceding year. It is not true that in 1909 the sum of \$100,000 was paid on the temporary debt in excess of what was borrowed. What really happened was this—the temporary loan was \$100,000 less than in the previous year. That did not save the city \$100,000 as some people are led to believe but only the interest on \$100,000 for a part of one year which would probably amount to something like \$1500. We mention these matters to correct false impressions widely prevailing and to show that a do-nothing policy is not economy, for if it were the best administration would be the one that would spend no money at all. The real test of efficiency is to expend money wisely and to show satisfactory results for every dollar expended. That is what the present government must do. It should limit the temporary loan to the lowest figure and take steps to wipe out the temporary debt that is hanging from year to year and differing but in name from a permanent loan.

We are not going to condemn the government or its members in advance; we believe they are going in to do the very best of which they are capable, and for that reason they should have the cooperation of every good citizen. Upon their success or failure will depend the popular judgment of our new charter which, however, will not be to blame for administrative blunders if such should occur. But we have the greatest confidence that the new government will give a good account of itself and succeed beyond the expectation of the citizens.

We have reached an epoch in the history of our city, in the inauguration of a commission form of government and one from which a great deal is expected.

The city council now passing out of existence received no compensation; but the members of the new board will receive \$13,000 annually for their services and are expected to give all their time to the city's business.

The community will watch the working of the new form of government with the deepest interest, and it is the general hope that it will relieve our city of most of the abuses of which we have complained in the past—such as deadlocks, mismanagement and waste of the people's money.

While it is too much to expect perfection from any human agency, yet the people of Lowell will look to the new government to be as nearly perfect as possible, and hence should it make mistakes or should it abuse the great responsibility placed in its hands, the public reprobation will be severe and unrelenting.



THE EXTENT OF THAT DISSOLUTION

### SEEN AND HEARD

Probably few people have thought of laughter as a corrective, and yet that is what Henri Bergson in his recently published essay "Laughter" says it is. "Always rather humiliating for the one against whom it is directed, laughter is really and truly a kind of social 'ragging,'" he declares. Even more startling than this is Mr. Bergson's assertion that the really kind man—or woman—never laughs. "Laughter would fail in its object," he says, "if it bore the stamp of sympathy or kindness." Mr. Bergson, by the way, would seem to put himself in the class with the Boston belters who thought it wicked to laugh.

**THE LOVE DREAM**  
The night may be dark, and the road may be long,  
But a star through the shadows I find,  
Still the winds of the world sing a song,  
"My sweetheart is dreaming of me!"  
That is the dream,  
Which in blessing is given,  
Making the world  
Like an echo of heaven!

On the gardens of life are not fast to the gleam,  
Though winter is wild in the sky;  
When summer has faded away, like a dream,  
Still summer shines bright in her eyes.  
That is the joy,  
In tales of love's bliss,  
Which is waiting for me,  
—Frank L. Stanton.

A deep sigh of sorrow broke from the lips of little Freddie Stockman. "I wish," he said plaintively, "I wish I was Billy Smith!" His mother was astonished—shocked. "Why, Freddie?" she asked. "Billy Smith has none of the nice things you have. He doesn't get any pocket money. And he isn't as big as you, and he's not nearly so strong. His father never buys him presents, or—"

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### LOOKING UP

Boston Post: The railroad barometer of business conditions, which is apt to be pretty accurate, indicates a revival of trade and commerce. The New York Central, for instance, has just placed with the American Car and Foundry company an order for 155 new steel passenger coaches, this being the third extensive order given by the system in the past 60 days for new equipment that altogether involves an expenditure of over \$22,000,000.

The latest rail order of the Baltimore & Ohio totals 40,000 tons, and other railroads are expected to announce orders for over 600,000 tons of rail for the 1912 delivery, making a total tonnage for the new year of 4,500,000 tons.

In view of such significant facts as these, it is not improper to be an optimist for 1912.

### THE LA FOLLETTES

New York World: These La Follette folk are a shameless lot of creatures. They pretend that there is a general feeling among politicians that Mr. Roosevelt is "quietly" maneuvering for the nomination, and they insist that if he is not a candidate he should withdraw his name from the Nebraska primary ticket. This is another characteristic and peculiarly infamous falsehood, which ought to be described by a shorter and uglier word. No longer than yesterday Mr. Roosevelt said to the reporters, "I'm not in politics, and so far as I know now there is no one who expects me to be."

Mr. Roosevelt's word is always conclusive, but no statement from him was necessary to confute this generation of La-Follette liars. His conduct for months past has been the conduct of a man who had put away all thought of a third term, who had determined never again to be a candidate for president of the United States and whose decision was irrevocable. Mr. Roosevelt has only two ambitions in life. One is to avoid publicity, and the other is to uphold the Taft administration.

### HUNDREDS LEFT DIED

Brooklyn Times: Six hundred hands thrown out of employment by the removal of the Field-Lambert Co. from the city. Not a pleasing item of news. One that should tend to greater activity on the part of trade organizations in keeping what we have and in securing new industries. The occupancy of the Field-Lambert company factory by the Montello Heel company factory, and the intention to double its business, tends in a measure to lessen the blow to Brooklyn labor and business interests resulting from the removal of the former company from the city.

### THE TARIFF REPORT

New York Times: Undoubtedly the report of the tariff board shows the need of immediate downward revision of the tariff on wool and wooleens. It points to the worst abuses which should first be cut out. In this it is useful. But we should not be at all surprised, as the study of the report slowly filters down to the minds of the voters, if its final utility will be in tending to convince the nation that the whole scheme of the tariff is impracticable, fanciful, unbusiness-like and a nuisance to the permanent interests of the country. Duties we shall always have, and even the highest and worst of them cannot immediately and wholly be cut out. But the sober and thorough inquiry of the tariff board has shown that all protective duties confuse and disturb business and work incalculable mischief. It shows this, not by vague assertion but by precise figures. The outcome is a surprise to some and a bitter disappointment to others—the president, perhaps, among them—who have looked on the board as an ingenious contrivance to regulate tariff revision smoothly. But there it is!

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

Milton Fairchild, director of the National Institution for Moral Instruction, will give his first lectures to Massachusetts Jan. 7-11. His first stop will be at Fitchburg, where he will address not only the high and grammar school pupils, but also the parents. After leaving Fitchburg, he will visit Leominster and North Attleboro.

Miss Dorthea L. Mann, daughter

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### JOHN C. FARRINGTON

To Be Chairman of School Board

The school board will hold its opening session at city hall, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock and it would appear to be a foregone conclusion that John C. Farrington will be elected chairman as there does not appear to be any candidate against him. The chairman will then ask the board to act as a committee of the whole until such time as a new set of rules can be adopted, the old rules dying with the old regime.

Good time at Associate, tonight.

### PARDON RECORD

WAS MADE BY GOV. FOSS THIS YEAR

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The high-water mark in the matter of pardons has been reached this year at the state house. Already there have been signed by Gov. Foss 76 pardons, and there are three or four pending before the pardon committee yet. Last year Gov. Draper signed 41.

In the days of Gov. Claflin and Gov. Rice the number of pardons was as great numerically as that of this year. This affords no comparison, however, since at that time there was in this Commonwealth neither a probation system nor a system of parole, both of which are now in force, under which the major part of those "pardoned" by Govs. Claflin and Rice would have been released.

The number pardoned this year exceeds by about a score the number pardoned in any year since the establishment of probation and parole.

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# TO IMPROVE RACE

## Asst. Sec'y Hays Says Scientific Marriages Will Do It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The classification of all the peoples of the world in a great international census, giving each person a number in a single world series, to the end that the human race may be improved by scientific marriages, was the plan advanced last night by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Hays in an address before the American Breeders' association, one of the organizations making up the American association for the Advancement of Science.

As a means of improving the heredity of the human family Mr. Hays proposed a classification of all human beings, both as to mental aptitude and genetic efficiency. From such knowledge, he said, would develop a "racial reform" requiring the genetically efficient to produce families larger than the average, and those less efficient to produce smaller than the average.

The world numbers, said Mr. Hays, would serve to join scientists in a numerical system so that all relationships could be traced. Each person would have a number of percentage that could be averaged so as to give the genetic or family values of each person.

"Modern science and civility work against the law of the survival of the fittest," he declared, "the keeping alive of many persons who inherit weaknesses, such as feeble mindedness or insanity. By paying attention to genetic efficiency a race may make itself stronger for the future."

# PAUL ALTHOUSE

FAMOUS YOUNG TENOR TO SING HERE

Definite arrangements have now been made concerning the coming of the famous young tenor, Paul Althouse, to sing at the Lowell Theatre. The concert is to take place on Tuesday evening, January 2, in the auditorium, and will consist of the singing of the "Wedding Feast of Hymn," and "The Death of Minerva," beautiful and dramatic musical settings of portions of Longfellow's poem, preceded by a short, miscellaneous program by the orchestra and soloists. The concert is to be given by the Lowell Choral Society, and present indications point to a large attendance for the music lovers of Lowell. The concert is to take place on Tuesday evening, January 2, in the auditorium, and will consist of the singing of the "Wedding Feast of Hymn," and "The Death of Minerva," beautiful and dramatic musical settings of portions of Longfellow's poem, preceded by a short, miscellaneous program by the orchestra and soloists.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Where the Trail Leads," one of the greatest dramatic successes of modern times, a companion play to Robert Edson's great success, "Strongheart," will be presented in its entirety following closely the original production by the Hathaway stock company at the Hathaway theatre the next week. A short time ago the statement was made that the production of "Where the Trail Leads" would be a success of the season, but in the short time that Mr. Hathaway has been in the head of affairs, he has convinced the public that the possibilities of a stock company with brains and energy at the head and money behind it are mighty in this city's presentation of "Where the Trail Leads." The production of "Where the Trail Leads" is an intensely interesting story of the frontier west told in a manner that holds the interest of the audience from start to finish. It requires a wealth of stage detail and important scenic effects all of which have been supplied. A feature of the play that will be welcomed by the many admirers of Mr. Hathaway is the fact that the production is a play that calls for a high standard of acting. Miss Horton is at her best in this exciting line of dramatic art though she has also proven that she can bring out the best parts of a comedy role in a convincing manner. Miss Horton will be supported by Mr. William Johnson who is the manager of the company and the other members of the company will all be seen in convincing roles. Unusual preparations are being made for this important production. Mr. Brown, demanding extra rehearsal and he assures the public that the best performance will be given. The production of "Where the Trail Leads" is a play that calls for a high standard of acting. Miss Horton is at her best in this exciting line of dramatic art though she has also proven that she can bring out the best parts of a comedy role in a convincing manner. Miss Horton will be supported by Mr. William Johnson who is the manager of the company and the other members of the company will all be seen in convincing roles. Unusual preparations are being made for this important production. Mr. Brown, demanding extra rehearsal and he assures the public that the best performance will be given. The production of "Where the Trail Leads" is a play that calls for a high standard of acting. Miss Horton is at her best in this exciting line of dramatic art though she has also proven that she can bring out the best parts of a comedy role in a convincing manner. Miss Horton will be supported by Mr. William Johnson who is the manager of the company and the other members of the company will all be seen in convincing roles. Unusual preparations are being made for this important production. Mr. Brown, demanding extra rehearsal and he assures the public that the best performance will be given.

# HARDSHIPS AT SEA

## Capt. Dickson Relates Story of a Perilous Trip

MACTACHTIC, Me., Dec. 29.—A tale of hardships at sea on a month's trip from Tusket, N. S., was related by Capt. Dickson, master of the British schooner "Joanne," of St. John, N. S., which had just returned from a trip to the coast of Labrador. The schooner was bound for the coast of Labrador with a cargo of lumber. When ten miles outside of Mactachic, the schooner was taken by a heavy southwest wind with hail and rain and fogged in the heavy seas. Soon she began to leak and the pumps were manned, but failed to keep the water out. The vessel would fill in spite of all attempts to keep her free and the course was shifted. In passing the main sail the boat was too far at the boom which let go in the clings, followed by the foremast in the air. The schooner was then left to the mercy of the waves and the two masted schooner, wallowing and washed in the heavy surf, was broken apart. Captain Dickson's daughter accompanied him on the trip and the cabin being on the main deck the waves as they broke over the deck of the water-logged craft were head against the bottom of the bunk in which she was lying to remain for safety. Miss Dickson's experience was a rather one that she was not inclined to repeat. Before the schooner reached the harbor and was beached, a portion of the deckload was washed overboard.

# LABOR COMMISSION

## Pres. Taft Urged to Favor Creation of Such a Body

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Creation of a Federal Labor Commission was urged upon President Taft yesterday by a delegation of social workers, who used the McNamara case as an illustration of what may be expected in this country if labor conditions are not improved.

President Taft was greatly interested in the arguments and promised to do all he could. It was said last night that he might incorporate a suggestion for such a commission in one of his post-holiday messages.

The commission, the delegation told, should have powers to investigate and make a preliminary report in six months of the condition of labor in the structural iron trade in the last six years. "Gone" the breakdown of our machinery for industrial government, the economic and social cost of strikes to employers, to workers and to the public, and investigate rules and records of unions.

It should also examine the legal status of the labor unions and study the practicability of schemes of economic government such as the trade legislation in the cloth, silk and skirt industry, and similar boards.

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# THE CHINESE CABINET

## San Francisco Chinaman it to be a Member of It

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A cabinet to the Chinese Six Companies from Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese republic, contains the names of four men who will be members of the president's cabinet. Among them is Fung Chi Yue of San Francisco. The others are Wong Jing, Li Yung Hong and Wu Ting Fung.

Fung Chi Yue will be minister of the colonial department according to Chinese here. It is understood that General Wong Jing will be vice-president and secretary of state. Wong Jing represented Dr. Sun Yat Sen in China while the latter was abroad.

# GREAT SYMPATHY

## FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COURT

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—While there is pronounced sympathy here with the members of the Manchurian imperial court at Peking whose abduction is believed to be imminent, great relief is felt that, according to present indications, the change in the government of China probably will be effected without any further disturbances of importance.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has many friends among influential politicians in Japan who are not connected with the government. It is sincerely hoped in all quarters that he will succeed in restoring order in China and in re-establishing the normal conditions of trade in all the Chinese ports.

# A LARGE REGISTRATION

A large number of young people have already registered at the Lowell Commercial College, beginning Jan. 1, day sessions and Jan. 2, evening sessions.

We are told by one of the proprietors of the school that the number of applications for bookkeepers and stenographers, through the situation department, exceeds the number of graduates about two to one.

Young men, especially high school graduates, make no mistake in taking a course at this school, for a diploma from this well-known institution means a good position.

Those who have taken bookkeeping or shorthand in other schools may enter this college, receiving full credit for work done, and on completion of the course receive the same assistance in finding a position as regular graduates.

All graduates of the college are paid-up life members of the situation department, and if for any reason are out of employment they have but to let the fact be known and they will be assisted in finding another position. See adv.

# MRS. ALLISON DEAD

COHESSETTA, Kas., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Nettie Allison, who as Nettie Martien was widely known as a Missouri educator through three decades and who later attracted national attention as the only democratic woman newspaper editor in Kansas, died here today from burns received when lighting a gas stove. She was 67 years old.

# MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Once again the Merrimack Square Theatre comes to the fore with a bill that's sure of receiving general approval from the thousands of local theatregoers who would visit this popular playhouse. The policy of the theatre—that of producing only the best there is to be had—is to be carried into the season of 1912, a fact that must carry with it unqualified satisfaction to all who find enjoyment in the Merrimack Square Theatre. The production of "The Boy of the West" is a play that calls for a high standard of acting. Miss Horton is at her best in this exciting line of dramatic art though she has also proven that she can bring out the best parts of a comedy role in a convincing manner. Miss Horton will be supported by Mr. William Johnson who is the manager of the company and the other members of the company will all be seen in convincing roles. Unusual preparations are being made for this important production. Mr. Brown, demanding extra rehearsal and he assures the public that the best performance will be given.

# KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

There was an old man and his name was Uncle Ned. And he lived long ago, long ago. And he lived with the good old times. These good old times were of variety, the Governor of Vermont. At the midnight bells came to the New Year in Lowell on Monday a company of silver topped men and women will arrive with the year to recall to our mind once more the dear old days of the American theatre for next week is Old Times Week at Keith's and those of that immortal galaxy of theatrical stars who still survive will appear before the footlights and sing and dance in the days of yore. Fox and Ward, partners for 45 years, will sing again "Old Times Week" and do their old time stunts. Annie Veasman, 77 years of age and on the stage continuously since she was 12 years of age with a daughter and granddaughter now before the footlights, will hark back to the halcyon days of the "Milligan Guards" with Burleigh and Hart and will sing and dance old time hits. Charming Lottie Gilson, the original Sunshine of Paradise Alley, will be there and will sing again "The Silver Slippers of New York". Ward and Curran, the two surviving members of the Clippert Quartet, will give us the "Terror of the East" and will sing the dear old songs in a voice that old Father Time has been unable to freeze up. Old Gus Williams, still and forever "One of the Finest", will give us the famous "Noodles and Pins" song and do his German specialty. Allen and Fields with their acrobatic and clowning stunts, light side up, have been the original musical specialties. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne will present their husband's divergences under "An Up-town Flat" while as a

# LOVERS OF PEACE

## Will Have President Taft as Their Guest

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Twelve hundred lovers of peace have signified their intention to attend tonight the "Citizens Peace League" to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria with President Taft as the guest of honor. Whether the dinner will endorse the Taft arbitration treaties was the same question which will remain that puzzled the peace promoters several days ago when Col. Roosevelt made it known that he would decline to accept a formal invitation to attend the dinner.

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# POLICEMEN INJURED

## Fire in New York Today Caused a Heavy Loss

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Fire in two big downtown buildings early today did damage estimated at \$100,000 and resulted in the serious injury of two policemen. The smaller fire was in the four-story printing plant of Vignati & Brucker on West Street. It threatened to spread to nearby buildings and a hundred tenants were rescued from their beds at 3 a. m. and sent barefoot through the icy waters that covered the streets. A timely shift in the wind saved their homes an hour later.

The other fire was in a seven-story

left building on Jefferson street. Two policemen who went into the building before the firemen arrived were pushing their way through the main hall when an explosion of chemicals shook the structure. They were blown through plateglass partitions into the street, where they landed with clothing ablaze. Both will recover.

An hour after the first alarm was sounded, the Jefferson street fire spread to three tenement houses and threatened to sweep an entire city block.

It was driven back to the left building only after a three-hour fight.

## FOR GRASS FIRES CHARGE OF LARCENY

### Calls Sent to Fire Department Yesterday Against Boy Who Found a Pocketbook

A telephone alarm at 4.10 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively grass fire in Bolton street, South Lowell. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

As Chief Hosmer was getting ready to return from the fire a pin in the differential casing snapped and it was necessary to telephone to the central fire station and have the chemical go to South Lowell and tow the auto back. During the night, however, a new pin was replaced.

At 4.29 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a grass fire on land off Olive street belonging to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

A telephone alarm at 2.34 o'clock was for a lively grass fire in West Forest street. The fire spread to a greenhouse before being extinguished. The building was slightly damaged.

Joseph Parker, aged 11 years, was arrested yesterday by Inspector John Walsh on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$125 in money. Owing to the boy's age he will not be given a hearing until next Friday morning when he will appear in the juvenile court.

Parker, it is alleged, found a pocketbook containing \$125 in money and a check for a large amount on Christmas afternoon. Despite the fact that the pocketbook and contents belonged to C. A. Waterson and the latter advertised his loss Parker kept the money and giving up a position which he had on a milk wagon, started to "blow" himself.

The police were notified of the loss and after a careful investigation suspicion rested on Parker and he was placed under arrest. A portion of the money which was recovered will be returned to Mr. Waterson and next Friday morning he will be arraigned in the juvenile session of the police court.

## REP. ADAMSON

### SAYS WORK ON THE PANAMA CANAL IS PROGRESSING

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 30.—Chairman Adamson and other members of the house committee on internal affairs and foreign commerce, disembarked from the steamer Christiana, and are en route to Washington today from the canal zone. In speaking of the trip on his arrival here, Rep. Adamson said:

"We are perfectly satisfied with the progress and quality of the work. There seems no doubt that the canal will be opened for traffic Jan. 1, 1917, and the war and navy departments and the canal commission may use it considerably earlier than that."

"The committee will proceed immediately to submit to congress what it conceives to be appropriate legislation touching the operation of the canal and the control of the canal zone."

## BRITISH CRUISER

### HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PROCEED TO EGYPTIAN WATERS

MALTA, Dec. 30.—The British cruiser Suffolk has been ordered to proceed from here to Egyptian waters to preserve the neutrality of Egypt during the Turco-Italian war. It is probable that other cruisers will be sent to Egypt for the same purpose.

## POLICE COURT

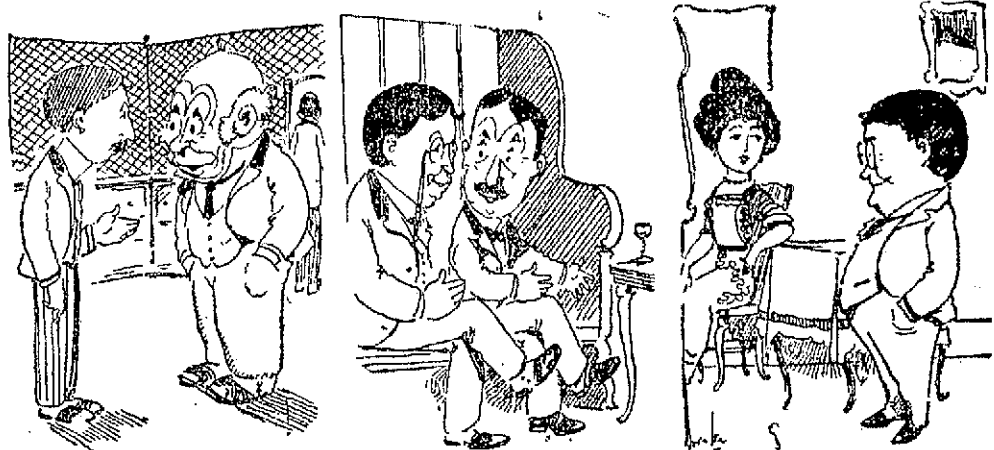
### VERY BRIEF SESSION PLEASED JUDGE HADLEY

This morning's session of the police court was one of the shortest that has been held for several months, the entire business being disposed of in about three minutes. Judge Hadley, who has been in occupied the bench and stated that he was glad to see such a small docket.

Elizabeth Harri, who is on parole from the state farm, will be returned.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

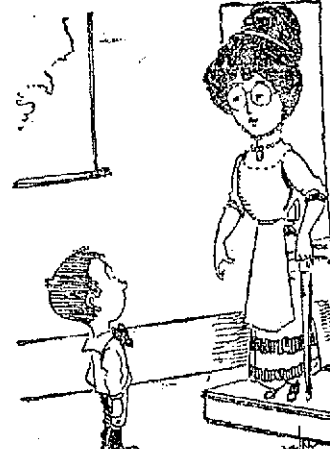
## A LITTLE NONSENSE



**PRECAUTION.**  
Bank President—Keep your eye on our paying teller; he's started to study law.  
Cashier—Well, what of that?  
Bank President—He may be trying to see just how far he can go.

**WHAT DID HE MEAN?**  
Mr. Howland—Whenever my wife has a trouble she always makes the worst of it.  
Mr. Wise—Martha that's the only consolation she has.

**HE WAS WISE.**  
Mrs. Jones—I'm not going to play another game of cards. I throw the last deck of cards into the stove this afternoon.  
Mr. Jones—Oh! burning your bridge behind you, eh?



**NOW-A-DAYS.**  
Teacher—William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066 A. D. How do you suppose we know that, Johnny?  
Johnny—By looking in the telephone book, I guess.



**PASSED AROUND.**  
"I marked a coin and put it into circulation. I got it back in about a week."  
"It works that way sometimes. Just happened to me with a box of Christmas cigars."



**HE KNEW HIS RECORD.**  
Mr. Divorces—Ah! Julia, dearest, my heart is in your keeping.  
Julia—Wise—Tush! I'm not running a storage warehouse for damaged goods.

to that institution.  
John A. Burke, charged with being drunk, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and four single offenders were released.

George Griffin who appeared before the court the day before yesterday and was sentenced to eight months in the house of correction after being found guilty of larceny was in court this morning and formally committed.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Dorcas Ellen Flaherty, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said court, for Probate, by Stephen B. Puffer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To Joseph B. Rowe, guardian of John V. Rowe and George A. Rowe, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased.

You are cited to sell, at any time within one year from the date hereof, the following described real estate of said wards for their interest in it, to wit: Undivided lots of land, and to a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the southerly side of Market st., in said City of Lowell, containing 227 sq. ft. and bounded: Beginning on said street at a point 25 ft. east from the corner of a lot now owned by John T. Ray, running southerly 40 deg., west 103 ft. to stone boundary by land of Father Richardson, now or formerly of the parish of St. Francis, and 22 ft. to the point of beginning.

And you are required to give public notice of the time and place of such sale, by publishing a notification thereof once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and within one year after such sale, return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, at Cambridge, this twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Healy, late of Westford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John A. Healy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**MERRIMACK STREET INVESTMENT.** Property for sale at a bargain. Two-story brick house, 7 rooms, 5 minutes' walk from downtown bridge, \$550. Centralville, two tenement houses, \$1500. P. L. Vance, 33 Third St., Centralville.

**7-ROOM COTTAGE AND SCORE FOR SALE.** \$1600. 1-room cottage and barn, \$1150. 6-room cottage, \$1050. 2 acres of land, 15 minutes to Merrimack st., \$1500. P. L. Vance, 33 Third St., Centralville.

**TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE FOR SALE.** On Lilley ave. Electric car pass door, 2000 feet of land, in the best of repair, inside and out, near mills and schools; can be bought \$100 or more down, remainder as rent. Inquire, A. B. C. Sun Office.

**NICE HOME MOST SENSIBLE.** Present. This handy 7-room cottage, 22nd Central, has a lot of land, nice yard, small amount down and very low expense. 2-tenement house near downtown, good condition, \$1500. Pure tenants and store, \$375. Monthly easy terms, \$1700. Big variety modern homes and investment property. Inquire, A. B. C. Sun Office.

**FARMS ON EASY TERMS.** 15 acres near electric and city line with 7-room house and barn, \$2000 down, 12 acres, near electric, 5 cent fare to Lowell, 8-room house, barn, 5 acres, inside and out, near fruit and berries. An ideal poultry and berry farm. Can be bought with a \$500 cash payment. Don't miss this bargain.

**W. E. DODGE**  
22 Central Street

**FREE TO THE SICK**

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many Physicians you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged. DR. TEMPLE'S TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU.

All Blood, Nerve and Rectal Diseases. Acute and Chronic Blood Diseases of Men and Women, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Prostatitis, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Eczema and all Rectal Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Bowels, Throat, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Glands, and all other diseases.

Convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Office, 37 Central Street, Mansur Block, Wednesday, 2 to 4; 7 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 12. Other days by appointment only.

Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

**Frank B. Murphy**  
INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE  
35 CENTRAL STREET, ROOM 21

**Grind Stone**  
FOR SALE

One high grade Power Grind Stone, W. and B. Douglas make, 30 inches in diameter, 4 1/2 inch face. Inquire at The Sun Office.

**Stove Repairs**  
We carry in stock and furnish iron, grate, covers, casters, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Work done at lowest prices. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 1971-7.

**Quinn Furniture Co.**  
160 Middlesex Street

## LOST AND FOUND

**BEACH OF KEYS FOUND NEAR** the corner of Chittenden and Liberty sts. Owner will call at health dept. yard.

**SMALL SUM OF MONEY FOUND** in Associated Bank Wednesday eve, Dec. 27th. Owner can have by calling at The Sun office and paying for this ad.

**CHAIN OF GOLD BEADS** lost between Columbia market and Chapel st. Owner will call at health dept. yard.

**HAND BAG FOUND.** OWNER CAN have by proving property and paying for this ad. Address 16 Sumner st., Nashua, N. H.

**MOUNTAIN PEN** lost, oxidized silver, stamped like old, covered with small holes. Inquire, A. B. C. Sun Office.

**GOLD WATCH FOUND** which owner can have by proving property. Nelson's National Store.

**CALSKIN POCKETBOOK** lost containing about \$125 in bills, checks to the value of about \$125, also receipts having owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to H. B. Jacobs, Billerica Centre.

**LOST**  
Black fox muff, Saturday evening, Dec. 23, on electric between Lowell and Hingham. Reward. Address Blake, Sun Office.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
GREENAL'S OINTMENT IS GOOD for rheumatism. Most all pain yields to its influence. 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. 9 Mills.

**TREES AND VINES PRUNED.** Brown tall and scaly moths removed from fruit and shade trees. Mr. Henry E. Reed, 30 Jacques st., Tel. 3278-1.

**ESTIMATES GIVEN ON ALL KINDS** of artificial stone and masonry work; jobbing promptly attended to. T. F. Hussey, Telephone 3286-1.

**SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARPENED** cut better than new. 2c each. Barber Shop, 41 East Merrimack street.

**BENT'S NO. 1 KILLS LICE** on children. Excellent for brownish moth itching, ivy poison, hives, mange, salt rheum, falling hair. 25 cents at Fells & Bucklin's.

**CHINESE CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS**—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 948.

**THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS** on sale every day at both lowe stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

**SAFETY RAZOR BLADES OF ALL** kinds sharpened; Gillette's a specialty; 25c each. Fells & Bucklin's, The Cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY cleaned and repaired. English watch repairing specialty. 35 years experience. 5 years with the Waltham Watch Co. J. R. Collett, 491 Middlesex st.

**HAIRDES MADE TO ORDER;** razors honed and shaved; sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 955-2.

**DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH.** Sold everywhere.

**WANTED**  
WANTED TO RENT A SMALL house or half a double house, with water heat; Belvidere or Highland; three in family. Address F. J. Sun Office.

**HOT TOP DESK WANTED.** MUST be cheap and good. Call at 210 Adams st. Williams, 31 Palmer st.

**OLD GEESE FEATHER BEDS** wanted. Guaranteed to pay double the amount of any other dealer; also old furniture and old crockery. Send day to L. David, General Delivery, Lowell.

## TO LET

**LARGE, NEWLY FURNISHED** rooms to let, steam heat and bath, with or without board at 22 Ash st.

**COTTAGE OF 7 ROOMS WITH** stable, on lot of 39 White st. Inquire at 111 High st.

**STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO LET** with gas and bath, with board. Apply 255 Green st.

**COTTAGE HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS TO** let, furnished, in Highlands. All modern conveniences. Reasonable. Address C. H. Sun Office.

**NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO** let, steam heat at 5 Stockpole st.

**FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED** heated rooms to let. Bath room on floor. Apply 67 Westland st.

**STEAM HEATED FLAT OF FIVE** rooms, to let; bathroom, continuous hot water. Apply Chambers, 207 Middlesex st. References required. Apply Henry Miller & Son, Wymann's Exchange.

**TEENMENT OF SIX ROOMS ON** Jewett st. near West Sixth st. Tel. 922-5. Inquire, Henry Miller & Son, Wymann's Exchange.

**3-ROOM TEENMENT AT 415** Church st. to let. Good location for roomers. Apply Henry Miller & Son, Wymann's Exchange.

**NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO** let; steam heat and gas \$1 per week and up. McMillan, Gallagher House, Williams st.

**FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH TO** let in first class condition. Apply at 18 Shaffer st.

**5-ROOM TEENMENT TO LET ONE** week's rent free after six months rent is paid if a tenant takes possession before Dec. 31. Inquire 35 Shaw st.

**ONE FLAT 4 ROOMS AT 151 CUSH-** ing st. Tel. 1155. 1 flat 5 rooms, 5 bath, \$1.25. 2 room cottage, 100 sq. ft. Cushing st. \$2.75. 7-room tenement, 13 Prospect st. \$2.50. 8 flats, 58 Elm st. 4 rooms each, \$1.50. 2 flats, 58 Elm st. 5 rooms each, \$2. All fixed up new. The paper in the parlors would knock your eye out. Inquire Joseph Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

**8-ROOM COTTAGE AND LARGE** lot of land for rent on 2nd Merri-mack street. Inquire of O. O. Greenwood, 180 Hale st. or tel. 3413-1.

**ROOMS TO LET AT 181 EAST MERRI-** mack st. One room newly furnished and painted; hot and cold water, bath, electric lights, etc. Also one suite. For particulars inquire of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 175 East Merrimack street.

**TEENMENT OF THREE ROOMS TO** let, 69 Columbia st. also 3 rooms, 18 1/2 st. Keys 18 1/2 st.

**ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRING-** ton bldg., 32 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

**NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM TO** let; gas and bath, \$1 up. 106 Church street.

**7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 358** Princeton st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

**7-ROOM COTTAGE AT 61 CLAIKE** st. to let; modern conveniences. Keys at 16 Marginal st.

**10-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE** to let; bath, 103 1/2 Appleton st. Inquire 1125 Bridge st.

**MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT IN TWO-** teenment house on London st. near Gorham to let. Apply Mrs. H. E. Barrow, 566 Gorham st. Tel. 1023-2.

**ONE 5-ROOM AND ONE 4-ROOM** tenement to let on North st. Apply at 33 North st.

**6-ROOM FLAT TO LET, ON SIXTH** st. near bridge, on London st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at THE SUN OFFICE.

**FOR RENT**  
Splendid modern offices in the NEW HARRINGTON BUILDING, 32 Central street. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at THE SUN OFFICE.

**FOR SALE**  
UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE. Little over \$15 cash. Call Saturday or Wednesday, 4 to 7.30 p. m. 65 Dover st.

**35 YOUNG BIRDS AND PHEASANTS** for sale. Call at 135 Cross st.

**NICE STORE FOR SALE; LOCATED** on Merrimack st. Lowell, large stock of skirts, suits and cotton houses and petticoats, notions, etc. Great sacrifice. Owner obliged to sell on account of sickness. Price \$1000. For information write to Mrs. Robert, Gen. Delivery, Lowell.

**SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE, MADE** by Lemuel Gilbert, Boston, Mass., fine tone, all in good shape with stool. Price \$25. Call 33 Third st., Centralville.

**VARIETY STORE FOR SALE, \$500.** Pool room, three tables, \$250. Cigars, tobacco, papers, \$50. Barber shop, four chairs, \$25. All kinds of real estate. F. L. Vance, 33 Third st., Centralville.

**WHITE POODLE DOGS FOR SALE;** inquire 56 Franklin st.

**NEW PIANO FOR SALE; COLUMBIA** brand, 85 centophone, 35 year record. Price low. Easy terms. 55 Dover st. Phone 2381-12.

**HORSES FOR SALE, FROM \$50 TO** 1400 pounds. A. B. Humphrey, 557 Gorham st. Tel. 613-1.

**STORAGE FOR FURNITURE** Separate rooms, 1st per month, for regular 2 two-horse load. The dry, safe and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 358 Bridge st.

## HELP WANTED

**GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL** housework in a boarding house, no cooking. Apply 125 Appleton st.

**BOY WANTED FOR WAGES, EARLY** 5 to 15 daily. For your own loss. We show you how. Free. Middlesex Street, 100, Box 101, Savannah, Ga.

**LADIES MAKE SUPPORTERS.** 302 new hosiery on consignment. Material furnished. Stamped envelope for particulars. Wabash Supply Co., Dept. 0216, Chicago.

**SALESMAN WANTED FOR MASSA-** chusetts. If you are a business proposition on the matter, before making contract for 1912. Stupid line for general merchandise made. Liberal weekly advances, trade for experience. References required. Miles E. Butler Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

**MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTS** to do housework for old gentleman, help and help, or help with invalid; light work, plain cooking or including in particular family sewing room hospital. Address S. W. Sun Office.

**AGENTS IT COSTS ME ABOUT 22** to secure your name and ship sample machine, but it's a long step towards a position on the market. Branch office established in every town. Elmer R. Stevens, 1277 Adams Express Bldg., Boston.

**FREE ILLUSTRATED BOOK TALKS** about over 250,000 protected positions in U. S. service. More than 9,500 vacancies every year. There is a chance for you. Free booklet, "Easy to get, just ask for booklet 2124." No obligation. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

**BOY WANTED FOR WAGES, EARLY** 5 to 15 daily. For your own loss, we show you how. Free. E. D. Russo, 29 Pleasant st., Bradford, Mass.

**FREE—12 HANDSOME DECORATED** tea cups and saucers, for selling. 100 bottles of decorative soap, perfume and each. L. P. C. O. Box 271, City.

**EXPERIENCED YAMMER WANTED** on moccasins and children's shoes; positively steady work for experienced person; telephone to Farrell Shoe Co., Rockingham st.

**YOUNG GIRL WANTED FOR CHAM-** ber work, who can wait on tables at noon time. 43 Brookline street, first street above Merrimack st. theatre, Weston House.

**MALE AND FEMALE ROLLER** skaters for sale. John Hesson, 674 Pleasant st., Braintree Centre.

**WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-** bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 533 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

## WANTED

### Twister's and Spoolers

### BROOKSIDE WORSTED MILLS

### BROOKSIDE, MASS.

### MONEY TO LOAN

**MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE.** Women keeping house and others advanced them without security, easy payments, cheapest rates, don't worry or annoy friends about money. Boost your credit, boost by paying as you agree. I will furnish you money to do it. D. H. Tolman, Room 403, 46 Merrimack st.

**THIS MEANS YOU**  
Every working man and woman. Loans made while you wait. NO DELAY. NO CHARGE FOR APPLICATION.  
Interest 1 per Cent. a Month  
The size of your salary or wages, the amount of your working person from getting money on credit here. We loan to all.

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22 CENTRAL STREET  
Fourth Floor Take Elevator  
Open 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Monday and Saturday, 9 p. m.

**OFFICES**  
FOR RENT  
Splendid modern offices in the NEW HARRINGTON







## ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The French People Will Have a  
Great Observance

"Bonne et Heureuse Année," such will be the greeting exchanged among the French speaking people of this city and everywhere on Monday morning, which means "Good and Happy New Year," and of course is customary. The traditional kiss will also be given. This day is a great event among the Canadians. In Canada it is a day of merriment and joy. All work will be stopped on January 1st, and very little is done from then until the feast of the Epiphany, that is in the country towns. Of course in the large cities the manufacturing plants close on New Year's day only.

In the country towns there is generally a midnight mass and after the church service people go from one house to the other and exchange New Year's greetings.

In Lowell it is somewhat different, and the event will be celebrated by family gatherings. On the day of the Circumcision all the children gather at the old homestead and it is a case of who will be there first in order to get the father's blessing. Then a dinner is

given and general enjoyment is held till a reasonable hour.

The traditional kiss is exchanged here as well as in Canada especially among the young folks. This reminds me of a young man who a few days ago told a young West Centralville woman that on New Year's day he would call at her home to extend his New Year wishes, "and of course" continued the young man, "I shall have to kiss you."

"My hands no," replied the girl, "I never kiss men."

"You will have to on that day," replied the young man, "I will call early in the morning, before going to work."

"Don't you do it for if you call too early you will not see me. I will expect you at 10 o'clock."

She never kissed men, but she didn't want the young man to call too early for fear she might not see him.

The feast will also be observed in the Catholic churches as it is a holy day of obligation. There will be masses in every church in the morning and in the evening vespers service will be held.

## IMPORTANT ARRESTS

Made by the Police Department  
During the Year

A review of the work of the Lowell police department during the year 1911 is interesting in many respects. A number of arrests of importance were made during the past twelve months and the department has managed to keep up the high standard of efficiency for which it is noted throughout this section of the country.

The members of the liquor squad have worked persistently and energetically during the year and have suc-

ceeded in ridding the city of scores of speakeasies and arrested a number of so-called "bluffers."

The inspectors as well as other members of the department have made many arrests and the discipline at the present time, as well as throughout the year, is about perfect owing to the efficient manner in which Supl. Redmond Welch has conducted affairs. It is needless to refer to the ability of the

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## THE MIDDLESEX MILLS

Will Resume Operations Within  
a Few Weeks

It was stated today that the Middlesex mills will resume operations on a moderate scale within a few weeks. The plant, with the exception of No. 3 mill, which is occupied by the Merrimack Utilization Co., and another mill occupied by the Lowell Pelt Co., has been idle for several months and now, report has it, that the mill will return to the manufacture of the famous Middlesex flannels. It is said that about 50 looms will be started some time during the latter part of January or first of February.

Lowell Machine Shop  
The Lowell Machine shop, better known, perhaps as "the big shop" is

## "BIG BILL" KELIHER

Says He Received No  
Money From Coleman

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—William J. ("Big Bill") Keliher, in the East Cambridge jail awaiting the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals on his exceptions in the case in which he was convicted of aiding George W. Coleman in looting the National City bank of Cambridge, denies that he ever received any money from Bookkeeper

Coleman. His first evidence under oath since his arrest was contained in answers to interrogations filed in the superior court today. These questions were propounded by the plaintiff in the suit of Receiver John L. Bates of the bank against Keliher and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance company to obtain certain collateral that was deposited with that company when it furnished a bond of \$50,000 for Keliher.

Keliher in his answers said he first met Coleman in the spring of 1909. Asked if he ever received any money from Coleman and, if so, if he knew it was part of the funds of the bank, "Big Bill" replied: "No; and no one for me."

## DR. L. T. HUNTRESS

Tells of Large Duck  
Farms at Wrentham

Dr. Huntress tells an interesting story of a visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Granton H. Dowse of Boston who has started a duck farm on a large scale at Wrentham, Mass. Mr. Dowse is a scientific man and he has studied the science of duck raising. He has had several large buildings erected so that he will be able to raise ducks for the market by the tens of thousands.

Close to Mr. Dowse' farm is a duck farm that last year sold 12,000 ducks and another that sold 20,000. The young ducklings are not let out upon the water but the full grown are provided swimming pools and brooks in which to indulge their aquatic propensities. The incubators of the kind in use among the farmers of the kind in the country and duck raising at Wrentham is an industry that is attracting nationwide attention.

## MAYOR J. T. CAHILL

Asks Court to Dissolve Injunction  
Issued by Judge Bell

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Mayor Cahill and members of the board of aldermen of Lawrence appeared before Judge Hardy in the superior court today, asking that an injunction issued by Judge Bell on Thursday, restraining the defendants from appointing 20 policemen be dissolved.

After an informal statement of the case, Judge Hardy decided that the pleadings should be immediately completed and the matter assigned for a hearing on the merits on Monday next.

The bill in equity on which Judge Bell issued the injunction was brought by citizens of Lawrence who believed that the requisition made by Mayor Cahill upon the civil service commission to endorse the names of twenty persons eligible to appointment on the

police force of that city meant that the mayor and the board of aldermen intended to make the appointments before the expiration of their terms of office on Monday morning next.

At 1 o'clock on Monday, January 1, the new charter of Lawrence goes into effect and government by commission will take the place of the city council. A new mayor will also at that time take office.

## ELEVEN DEATHS. INAUGURATION DAY

More Men Die of  
Ptomaine Poisoning

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Eleven more deaths have occurred today from poisoning, bringing the total up to 43 since Dec. 26, when a large number of the inmates of the municipal night shelter for the homeless were suddenly affected by the eating of tainted fish. Thirty additional cases of sickness are also reported and the problem is becoming more mysterious, as among the victims one at least was never in a public shelter and a number of others did not partake of the suspected fish. The official experts continue to insist that the sickness was brought about by ptomaine poisoning but they cannot ascertain where the poison came from.

GOOD SKATING  
IS EXPECTED AT SHEDD PARK  
TOMORROW

If the weather holds cold there will be good skating at Shedd park tomorrow. That's what Charles A. Whitte, superintendent of parks, said today. "There was fairly good skating at Shedd park skating rink today," he said, "but not as good as I would like to see it. The water is turned on again this afternoon and if the weather continues cold there will be good skating tomorrow."

J. P. MORGAN  
STARTED TODAY ON A VISIT TO  
EGYPT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—J. P. Morgan sailed away today for his annual vacation abroad and this time the banker purposes to visit Egypt. Mr. Morgan's early departure gave rise to reports that he was gradually giving up close attention to business. The banker is not expected to return for at least three or four months.

SEN. LAFOLLETTE  
TO CONFER WITH MANY PRO-  
GRESSIVE REPUBLICANS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30.—Senator La Follette will hold a number of conferences with progressive republicans from the southern part of Ohio during the late afternoon today and at 8 o'clock will address a mass meeting at Music hall.

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In a  
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What contentment in your little cottage home!

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## WARM GREETING

Was Extended Pres.  
Taft in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—President Taft spent three hours here today while on his way from Washington to New York, where he will attend a peace dinner tonight. His purpose in stopping here was to deliver an address at the dedication of the new building of the John W. Wannamaker store and to visit the offices of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The president arrived here at 10:30 o'clock and was warmly greeted by a large crowd at the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania road. Among those who were with the president were Secretary of State Knox and United

RECEPTION WILL PRECEDE EXERCISES  
IN THE ALDERMANIC CHAMBER

At city hall today it was a case of the old making ready for the new and the aldermanic chamber where the new government will convene on Monday was given its finishing touches this forenoon. The chamber is very plainly dressed and the exercises will be very simple. Mayor O'Donnell's address will be short, about 1000 words, and two of the commissioners said today that they would not have any speech to make on inauguration day.

## EVENTS AT CITY HALL MONDAY

9.30 to 10 a. m.—Informal reception in mayor's reception room.

10 a. m.—Opening of inauguration exercises. Prayer by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Swearing in of members of municipal council, and the inaugural address by Mayor O'Donnell. Assignment of departments to the commissioners; and transaction of other business.

The school board will not meet until Tuesday at 4 p. m., and the school committee room does not present a very tidy appearance at the present time. The room is being made ready for the new board, but inasmuch as it is not required for use until Tuesday the aldermanic chamber, the mayor's office and reception room received the lion's share of attention.

There are men who believe, and some of them lawyers, that some provisions of the charter are seemingly in conflict with the general laws of the state and they expect that some legal questions will arise. Lawyers who are very familiar with the charter, however, state that there will be no conflict as the charter is in absolute conformity with the state laws.

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## LAST OFFICIAL ACT

Mayor Meehan Signs Resolution  
for New Public Hall

This was Mayor Meehan's last day in an official capacity at city hall and his last official act was to sign the joint resolution taking land as a place for the erection of a public hall. The land in question is the Old Washington Tavern site, so-called, and it was originally recommended by the Huntington hall commission. The first attempt to take the land was killed in the common council but a resolution introduced by Councilman Davis at the last meeting but one of the common council was passed by both boards.

The next step for the resolution was to the mayor's office and not until today did the mayor make up his mind to sign it. The site chosen is bounded

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## WOMAN ATTACKED

Assailant Was Taken in Charge  
By Mounted Police

COATESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 30.—This tender of a paper mill who had been part of Chester county was thrown warned to look out for the man. The into excitement today when word was received that Mrs. Smith Guthrie, wife of a constable, was attacked in her car and was later removed to the home on a farm near Parkersburg, six miles from here, by a negro. Her assailant was captured by the superior-

she was not seriously injured.

## THEIR LAST DAY A RECORD BREAKER

Terms of City Fathers Many Alarms of Fire  
Near an End This Year

The municipal exodus for 1911 was completed today and the men who were city fathers for the last year have been stripped of their yellow jackets and driven out. We might quote names as is done in Exodus, the second book of Moses, but it isn't necessary and the slides men churn of their powers are not anxious to see their names in print.

The city had good servants in some of the men who were driven out but just as there rose up a new king over Egypt there rose up a new government over Lowell, and the members of this new government are saying to each other even as the new king said to his people: "Come on let us deal wisely with them."

The men who constituted this year's city government said their farewells at their last meetings. Several members of the common council were heard to say that they were glad the council was abolished and others said they were sorry because it was a good school for the embryo politicians of the city. The city, as a whole, as one can judge from general expression, is glad, above all things, that the new form of government eliminated the common council.

The board of aldermen for 1911 held 47 meetings. An inquisitive one looking over the records gives the following record of attendance on the part of the aldermen:

Chairman James J. Gallagher and Alderman Jeremiah P. Connors attended every one of the 47 meetings. Fourteen through illness, was absent on one meeting. Mr. Burns missed three meetings; Mr. Flanagan missed three meetings; Mr. Barrett and Mr. Toupin missed four meetings each; Mr. Jodoin missed five meetings and Mr. Daly missed seven meetings.

The records show that Mr. Jodoin was tardy on five occasions; and Messrs. Toupin, Dunn, Barrett and Connors one each.

## COL. ROOSEVELT

Favors an Honest Peace  
Movement

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—That Theodore Roosevelt will not attend the banquet tonight of the Citizens peace committee with President Taft as the guest of honor was made public in full in correspondence between Mr. Roosevelt and Millard Bloomer, executive secretary of the committee. There are several letters from the former president in the correspondence, the principal one of which was written on Dec. 6 and is in line with Mr. Roosevelt's editorial in the current number of the Outlook.

"I cannot permit the use of my name for that citizens' peace banquet," the letter reads, "simply because I do not know what the banquet is for. If it is meant to overawe the senate and force that body against its conscience to support the unannounced treaties which the senate committee on foreign relations has shown by unanswerable argument to be hostile to the honor and interest of the American people, then I am not in sympathy with you."

Mr. Bloomer replied to this letter on Dec. 13, stating that the form of invitation to the banquet had been changed so as not to include the reference to the proposed treaties, adding that the banquet in his opinion should be a demonstration for a broad, honest peace movement. To this Col. Roosevelt under date of Dec. 16 replied in part as follows:

"As you state and understand the movement, I am entirely in sympathy with it. That is, I am in favor of a broad, honest peace movement in line with the traditional policy of this country of good will and fair treatment for all the nations of mankind."

In replying to another letter of Mr. Bloomer, written in answer to the above, Col. Roosevelt said:

"Unfortunately it is not possible for me to accept any invitation of any kind or sort; otherwise, I would surely accept this."

## WILL NOT RESIGN

Dr. Doty Says He Will  
Fight Removal

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In a long letter sent to Gov. Dix today, Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer of the port, after reviewing the findings of Commissioner Bulger and the decision of Gov. Dix to remove him, declines to resign and says he will fight removal. Dr. Doty contends that the testimony taken before the commission not only failed to show any dereliction on his part but, on the contrary, established the success of his administration at quarantine. Dr. Doty states that he is not conscious of anything except the most faithful and strenuous efforts on his part to discharge his duties faithfully, and concludes that, in justice to the cause of proper and scientific quarantine administration and in justice to himself and family, he cannot do other than to decline the request of Governor Dix for his resignation.

## THE DEMOCRATS

Plan to Cut Down Ex-  
penses \$325,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It was credibly reported at the capitol today that the democrats of the house have determined to eliminate from the sundry civil appropriation bill for next year the \$225,000 estimate for the president's tariff board, the \$75,000 estimate for the president's economy and efficiency commission, and the \$25,000 estimate for the president's traveling expenses. Consideration of the bill will be begun next month in committee.

## THE TUG TRUST

IS ACCUSED OF GIVING PREFER-  
ENTIAL RATES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Testimony that the Rockefeller and Carnegie trusts were given preferential rates in towing charges by the alleged tug trusts was given at today's hearing of the government case against the Great Lakes Towing Co. Secretary Wardwell of the defendant company, testified that the preference was due to the fact that the towing company chose to carry out the contracts made by the Comeau Tug Co., which it absorbed. He denied discrimination.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

According to custom which obtains in all churches conducted by the Holy Fathers, the Miserere and the Te Deum will be chanted during the vesper service at the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow evening, New Year's eve.

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# PUBLIC CEMETERIES DRIVEN FROM HOME

## Occupy About Seventy-Two Acres of Land Women and Children Fled From a Burning Building

The trustees of the public burial grounds have submitted their annual report. The trustees of the public burial grounds are: Melvin B. Smith, chairman; Charles A. Gale, secretary; and Albert P. Grant.

The public burial grounds of Lowell comprise five cemeteries, the Edison cemetery consisting of 47 acres; Westlawn, 19 acres; Old English, 4 1/2 acres; School street, 1 acre; and Pawtucketville, one-fifth acre.

The revenues of the department are derived from sale of lots and graves, perpetual care and repair of lots, monuments and headstones, and interest on investment funds.

When the trustees assumed control, it was found that the record, vouchers and methods of transacting business at the office and of doing work in the field, were in utter confusion. Ledgers and the public were dissatisfied. The revenues of the department had fallen to \$1,635.42 for the preceding year.

A great many improvements were made and the trustees attempted to make the cemeteries self-supporting. There has been paid from the revenues every expense ordinary and extraordinary and a surplus remains in the fund of \$250.00.

Many Recommendations. May we be pardoned for recommending, says the report, that the Perpetual Care sinking fund be preserved and continued. Under the present scheme, one dollar per year is laid aside out of four received as interest on each perpetual care lot.

Westlawn. New ground in Westlawn has been prepared for the sale of lots. Avenues and paths have been laid out and graded. Fences have been repaired and painted. The frontage of Westlawn on Boston road is insufficient. Additional land on the north side could be acquired to advantage. This land is much needed for the proper development of this cemetery.

The Old English. Care is provided for but few lots in this cemetery, thus furnishing little revenue for improvements. Fences have been repaired and painted. Headstones and markers, which have been neglected for years, have been straightened and re-set, improving the general appearance.

School Street. The improvements at this cemetery were completed, at a total cost of \$800.23, paid from regular appropriations. This cemetery, regularly cared for will make it a beautiful spot, instead of an eyesore.

Pawtucketville. A new fence has been built along the front of this cemetery on the Mammoth road.

Old lots in Edison cemetery. 16 Lots cared for (annual). 1761  
Lots cared for (perpetual). 666  
Lots regraded and resodded. 128  
Graves filled. 496  
Lots sold in Westlawn. 54  
Total number sold. 422  
Lots cared for. 250  
Total number interments for year. 650  
Graves lined. 76  
Reimbursements. 16  
Chapel services. 27

The board of trustees has addressed the following letter to the mayor and members of the board of aldermen:

Dear Sir:—In retiring we wish to recommend to you Robert J. Gilmore, superintendent of Public Burial Grounds, unreservedly.

Mr. Gilmore has come to know his work. He has been a most successful pleasure rather than a task, under his management. He has pleased the public, we believe. He has done the work and conserved and increased the revenues, we know. If he may continue under the direction of the municipal council and the head of the department, we are sure that he will be a most successful and efficient public servant.

Respectfully,  
William H. Wilson,  
Melvin B. Smith,  
Charles A. Gale,  
Richard A. Griffiths,  
Albert P. Grant.

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3rd—Perfect Work Guaranteed— My painless perfect dental work causes patients to send their friends to me—the friends doing likewise. In this way I have built up a big practice. People can rely absolutely upon my work.

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NO PAIN NO HIGH PRICES

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A half hundred or more people were driven from their homes into the chilly blasts of a 30-mile east wind, many of them having to be half carried, half dragged, in their light house clothing, when a fire which broke out yesterday evening at 5:30 in an unfinished three-flat house on Bellevue street, Dorchester, caused a damage of \$15,000, and for a time threatened the tenement house section.

The blaze was within 300 yards of the Free Home for Consumptives on Quincy street, where are confined about 20 patients, who were all made ready to vacate the house at a moment's notice.

A nearly completed three-flat house, owned by William Riley, was burned to the ground at 38 Bellevue street, an other three-batter at 36 Bellevue street, owned by Samuel Davidson, was entirely gutted in the upper and middle stories; the house of John Lewis, a two-story dwelling, at 49 Bellevue street, was badly damaged by fire on the roof and by water, and the house of C. M. Hurdick, at 425 Quincy street, was damaged to the extent of about \$500, the fire being principally on the roof.

Sparks, flying to the roof of E. S. Brigham's house at 42 Bellevue street, set fire to the shingles, but there was no great amount of damage done, although the inside of the house were forced to vacate.

Near Panic. A near panic followed the discovery of the fire, which was the most disastrous in that district since the North Main street fire. By the time the first alarm was rung in the unlighted street, the fire was in the unlighted street.

The bell on the alarm box awakened residents to the situation. Many seized the first thing in sight and rushed into the street. Cries of "Fire!" were heard on all sides and the women and children mingled with the men in running up and down the street in a frenzy, in fear not only of their homes burning, but of being set on fire themselves from the intense heat which radiated from the fire burned by the sale.

This atmosphere of excitement prevailed until the alarm arrived to quiet the anxious ones and establish fire lines.

Seymour Scott of 421 Quincy street was the first to discover the fire. He was the first to discover the fire. He was the first to discover the fire. He was the first to discover the fire.

While she succeeded in pacifying them somewhat, they were still anxious and many of them put on heavy clothing, ready to vacate at a moment's notice. A few did go that far and rushed out on the piazza, where they might keep the fire in sight and make ready for escape, if necessary.

The members of the Rose club held an interesting meeting last night at the home of the president, 66 Mt. Hope street. The meeting was called to order by President Arthur St. Hilaire and considerable business was transacted.

The report of the auditors showed great progress during the past six months. Another officer, that of master of ceremonies, was created.

The main feature of the meeting was the election of officers which brought forth the following result: Arthur St. Hilaire, president, re-elected; Andre Lamarre, vice-president, re-elected; Omer Smith, secretary; E. Lamoureux, treasurer; Joseph Eschsch, master of ceremonies; Miss Berthine, Miss J. Eschsch and Miss Bourassa, auditors.

The installation will be held on January 12, and an invitation has been extended the first president of the organization, Mr. Joseph Leinre of Watertown, to be present and act as installing officer. The installation will be followed by a social time, the following committee having charge of the event: Miss B. Berthine, Miss A. Bourassa, Miss Valed Metivier and Miss P. Germain.

WOMAN FINED \$25 SHE USED HATCHET ON DOOR OF SALOON

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 30.—Rose Vescawicz was fined \$25 in district court yesterday on a charge of smashing the plate glass in the door of a saloon on Pleasant street. She accompanied the use of a hatchet, she claimed she went to the saloon to get her husband, who had been in the habit of going there to drink, and that when she called for him one of the bartenders insulted her with coarse remarks. Going home, she secured a hatchet and soon used it on the door. She is the mother of several small children. In default of payment of the fine she went to jail.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

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ST. MARGARET'S CHANGE IN THE HOURS OF CELEBRATING MASSES

There will be important changes in the time of services at St. Margaret's church, Rev. John J. Harlink, pastor, beginning tomorrow. Masses will be celebrated hereafter at the above church on Sunday morning as follows: 6:30, 7:45, 9 and 10:45 high mass.

The Sunday school will be held from 9:45 to 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 this evening Holy Hour devotion will be held, and tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 8:30 a special New Year thanksgiving and watch service will be held.

The masses on Monday morning, a holy day of obligation, will be as follows: 5, 6, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

WILMINGTON Frank W. Coughlin to Edward M. Aronburg, land at corner Washington road and Winston avenue, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to James O. Pasho, land on Newland avenue, \$1.

George A. DeLand et al. to Bronislaw Kleszczewski, land on Lynn and Newbury avenues, \$1.

George A. DeLand et al. to Franciszek Kleszczewski, land on Lynn and Newbury avenues, \$1.

Arline M. Allen to Frank L. Kames, land and buildings on Railroad avenue, \$1.

J. L. CHALIFOUX  
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

OUR FOURTH ANNUAL  
Move On Sale

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Yesterday crowds of buyers thronged its different departments. This is an annual clearance event and everything that is slow moving is thrown out at cut prices to clean up. Come in today. It will pay you.

### HOTEL DESTROYED REAL ESTATE SALES

#### The Loss is Placed at \$100,000 Transactions Recorded for the Past Week

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—The King Edward hotel, one of the largest hostels in the city, was destroyed last night by a fire which was blown into unusual intensity by a 40-mile gale.

Two hundred blue-jackets from the Canadian cruiser Nobe assisted the combined Halifax and Dartmouth fire departments, and it was their efforts which were largely successful in containing the flames to the hotel, although property for half a mile around was struck by burning embers carried on the gale.

All the guests of the hotel, numbering about 150, and the half-hundred servants escaped in safety, but were forced to abandon all their belongings. The loss on the hotel and its contents is estimated at about \$100,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

George P. Walker's addressee to Caroline M. Bryan, land and buildings on Block street, \$1200.

David L. Mackay to Caroline M. Bryan, land and buildings on Block street, \$1.

Fannie E. Tabrisky to Esral Greenberg, land and buildings on Railroad street, \$1.

David Tabrisky et al. by gdn. to Esral Greenberg, land and buildings on Railroad street, \$1.

Jennie Tabrisky et al. to Esral Greenberg, land and buildings on Railroad street, \$1.

John Racette to Onesime Latour et al., land and buildings at corner Pawtucket and Cheever streets, \$1.

Eugene G. Russell to Frank E. Riley, land at corner Wedge and Lava streets, \$1.

BELLECLA Frank W. Coughlin to Richard F. Walsh, land on Ellingwood avenue, \$1.

Henry A. Jones to Aaron Adelman, land, \$1.

Aaron Adelman to Elizabeth Noonan, land at corner Oak and Crown streets, \$1.

George H. Hill to John F. Masters, land at Marlan and Corbelle roads, \$1.

CARLISLE Hall Brothers Co. to Delette H. Hall, et al. Trs., land, \$1.

CHELASFORD Harry E. Shaw, et al. to Charles A. Randlett, land at corner Wesley and Emmett streets, \$1.

Mary O. Blood to Ethel L. Putnam, land on Chelmsford road, North and East streets, \$1.

Joseph Carpentier to Arnold A. Byam, land and buildings on Groton and Dunstable roads, \$1.

Elmo A. Adams to Wm. H. Brown, land and buildings, \$1.

DRACUT Tr. to Fred C. Tohey Land Co. to Peter Lovetree, land at Lakewood gardens, \$1.

Jonathan Bowers et al. to Peter Levesque, land at corner Eastland and old Tynsboro road, \$1.

Charles H. Slickney to John Flynn, land at corner Arlington street and Arlington avenue, \$1.

George B. Coburn to Charles H. Chagnon, land at corner Varnum avenue and Essex street, \$1.

Joseph Shaloon et al. to Charles H. Waterhouse et al., land, \$1.

Trs. of Eastern Land Trust to Margaret FitzGibbons, land and buildings at corner Sladen street and Bolton avenue, \$1.

John L. Shanks to John L. Shanks, Jr., land, \$300.

TEWKSBURY Blanche M. Hoyt to Peter Sweeney, land and buildings on Brown street, \$1.

Elizabeth G. Smith to Francis B. Traynor, land on Park street, \$1.

William H. Adsett, et al. to Albert Milton Stearns, land at Oakland park, \$1.

William H. Adsett, et al. to Nellie Brody, land at Oakland park, \$1.

WESTFORD Hall Brothers Co. to Delette H. Hall et al., trs., land, \$1.

Elizabeth Smith to Cornelius A. MacDonald, land and buildings on road from Moore's mills to West Chelmsford, \$1.

Charles L. Adams et al. to Lucy A. Yarnold et al., land and buildings on road from Gilbert Parker's to Acton, \$1.

Arville E. Esley by coll. to Alice Fisher, land, \$5.

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George T. Eames to Lawrence Duley, land, \$1.

THOMAS CROFT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Thomas Croft, a student of McGill university in Montreal, gave an interesting talk on frontier life at a meeting of the tie-together club at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

He described his experiences with construction camps in the Canadian Northwest laboring to improve the sanitary and moral conditions of the men of all nationalities with whom he worked.

The work of the College Young Men's Christian association was described in a very interesting manner. Mr. Warren Shaw also spoke of his work in Dartmouth college and of the opportunities for service open to college men because of their larger abilities and advantages not enjoyed by many others.

Piles! Piles! Piles! Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, gets rid of the poisons, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 6c and \$1.00. Williams' Suffer, Co., Prop., Lowell, Mass. For sale by Fells & Burckshaw.

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# THE BOARD OF TRADE

## Year 1911 Shows Many Events of Importance to Lowell

March 20—Hearing before the committee on cities in regard to the charter.  
April 1—The Lowell Board of Trade secured the Lowell Felt Co. for Lowell.  
May 2—First deeds passed on Boston & Maine shop.  
June 1—Industrial school established.

June 5—Adverse report on charter filed in the senate.	Lowell
June 16—Charter bill passed senate.	Lowell
June 20—Charter bill passed in the house.	Lowell
July 10—Governor signs the charter bill.	Lowell
August 9—The Board of Trade secured the Dudley, Mears & Stevens shoe concern for Lowell.	Lowell
Nov. 7—Charter accepted by the people of Lowell.	Lowell
Nov. 23—Preliminary election under the new charter.	Lowell
Dec. 19—First city election under the new charter.	Lowell

# In Building Operations in This City During the Present Year

The total number of building permits issued at the office of inspector of buildings this year was 232 as against 265 last year and the total number of permits for additions and alterations this year was 232 as against 297 last year. The total estimated cost this year was \$150,000 as against \$177,651 last year. The mill buildings especially the new Muscaduchetts mill, gave last year a lead, in estimated value, over this year.

Large and more expensive buildings this year included the Hamilton Mfg. Co., new mill along the Pawtucket canal. The estimated value of this building was \$135,000.

The American Hite and Leather company's new building in Ferry street was valued according to the permit, at \$110,000; Lowell Textile school power house, \$20,000; Bilelow Carpet company, addition and chimney \$23,500; The American Machine and Tool company's exchange building in Appleton street, \$100,000; Rogers' Hall school gymnasium, \$25,000; Lamson Consolidated Store Service company factory, \$30,000; Frank C. Green, grain elevator, \$15,000; C. C. Green, \$15,000; Lowell shubite company, Dover street, new building, \$7000; Bradley building, Central street, \$20,000; James C. Donovan store, corner of Market and Palmer streets, \$10,000; Lowell Blackstone mill, \$10,000; new apartment house, the "Majestic," in Merrimack street between Colburn and Tilden streets, \$33,000; Michael Corbett, benevolent house, Gorham street, \$14,000; Lowell Gas Light company, power house, Rock street, \$200,000; P. J. Low Carpet Co., new mill along Pawtucket canal, \$55,000. One of the permits for additions and alterations was issued to the Hamilton Mfg. company and the cost of the additions and alterations was \$14,000.

Another to the Merrimack corporation was valued at \$10,000.

The total number of two family houses built this year was 54 as against 53 last year. The total number of one family dwellings this year was 84 as against 73 last year.

## RAILROAD ROUTE FIXED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The state board of railroad commissioners today fixed the route of the proposed Boston & Providence Interurban Electric railroad. From this city the proposed line passes through the towns of Hyde Park, Dedham, Westwood, Canton, Norwood, Sharon, Foxboro, Mansfield, North Attleboro and Attleboro to the boundary line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The board requires that the road shall in general be of standard steam railway construction and that the cars shall be operated by an overhead trolley system.

## LABOR LEADERS INDICTED

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THE LICENSE FEE	CAMPAIGN COST
Advanced By Boston Excise Board	Lawrence Cummings Files a Statement

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Announcing an increase in the price of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, the Boston licensing board today sent its annual report to Governor Foss. Under the new schedule the charge for a first class innholder's license will be \$2,500 instead of \$2,000, with \$500 additional for the privilege of serving liquors until midnight; for a first class common victualer's license \$1,300, instead of \$1,100.

law prohibiting the sale of bottled liquor in barrooms the board said that since the beginning of the present license year it has received several hundred applications in the conditions surrounding the liquor traffic. It continues: "The board has noticed a tendency to the concentration of licenses in fewer and stronger hands; an increased demand for bottlers' licenses; a marked tendency in the demand for innholder, club and drug licenses and especially a material increase in the price of the so-called 'license papers' which are the privilege of applying for a license in the place of a former licensee."

Just what the permanent result of the bar and bottle bill is to be it is too early to state.

## MORTALITY

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1911**

Population, 106,294; total deaths, 43; deaths under five, 18; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 7; scarlet fever, 1; measles, 1.

Death rate: 21.52 against 18.39 and 16.14 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Dec. 30, 1911: Typhoid fever, 1; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 1.

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On the subject of the bar and bottle

The expense account which he filed at the city clerk's office today amounted to \$119.32, itemized as follows: Newspaper advertising, \$46.50; Lambert Printing Co. 35; Davis Printing Co.,

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rectors have decided not to pay the interest on its first mortgage bonds due Jan. 1, 1912, thereby throwing the company into a receivership, came as a surprise to the financial district, which had received assurance that the cor-

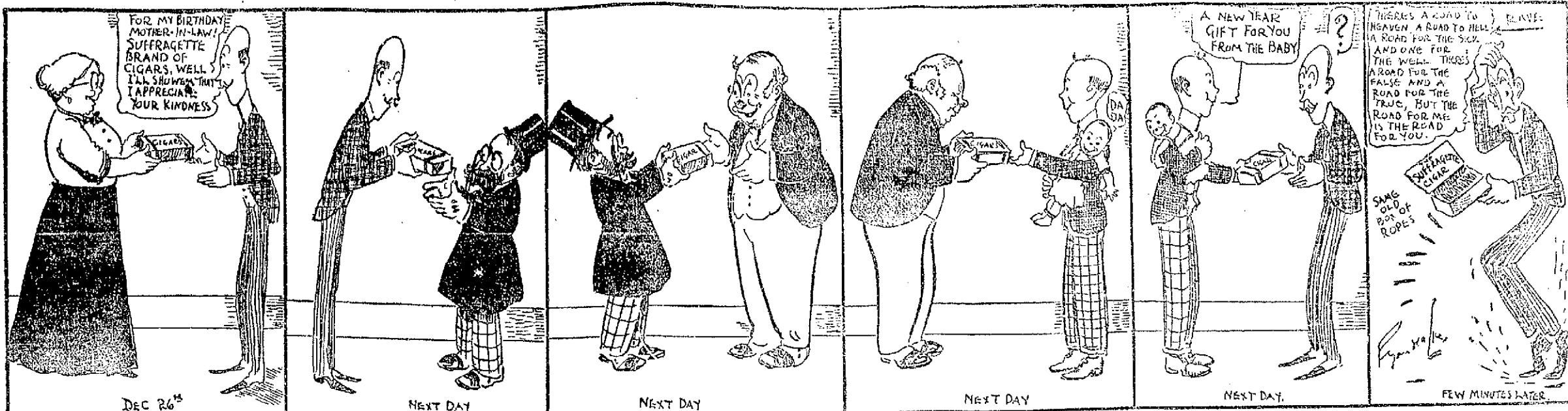
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## MR. I. L. SHOWEM FINDS THEY DO COME BACK



# MRS. MARIE HILTON

## May Become the Leader of the Mazdaznans

A revolt in the ranks of the sun-worshippers' cult in Chicago may result in deposing the "Little Master," Ottomian Zar Adushit Hanish, and the substitution of "Her Blessedness" Marie Elizabeth Ruth Hilton of this city, in his place.

Mrs. Hilton is second in command of the sun-worship colonies in America, and the members gathered for the annual convention of the cult in Chicago, are now discussing the possibility of her becoming the "Little Master" of the Mazdaznans.



MRS. MARIE HILTON, Who May Become Leader of the Mazdaznans.

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Peace, the Little Master, His Humbleness of the Mantra Magic of Tempel of Karmen, Kalandar in Zoroastrian philosophy, Dastur in breathing and energy of the Mazdaznan living, is following an entirely different course. He is supposed by his followers to be sitting at his table in his richly furnished den and eating the same purifying food as they; but the detectives working on the case have a surprise in store for his subjects.

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New York and there found Mrs. Lindsay in company with Hanish. This discovery was accidental and Miss Lindsay hurriedly summoned members of the Lindsay family and started the search for the little heir. When New York authorities went to the apartments where Miss Lindsay sent them, the couple had left.

In Philadelphia yesterday Miss Lindsay declined to discuss the case and like the rest of the family took the position that she did not care to discuss Mrs. Lindsay, but was merely anxious to keep the boy from the clutches of the cult.

Ellwood Lindsay of Philadelphia, uncle of William, may also be called as a witness. He and his brother Chas. P. Lindsay of Chicago have financed the expensive pursuit of Hanish, the boy and Vahdah. He is said to have made a systematic search for the inner secrets of the sun-cult and to have personally secured possession of one of the mysterious Green Books of "inner secrets."

From what could be learned yesterday of the cult and its rites, the lore that draws scores of women is the promise of eternal youth. When they first enter the "sacred" vermillion walls of the Mazdaznan temple they learn to say "Salamm-Aleikum" which is the sun-worshippers' way of saying "Peace be with you." They are taught to hold their breath as they chant long lines in pigeon Hindoo. They swear fealty to Mazda, the Lord of the Sun, wear the coiled serpent on their throats and renounce forever all relatives and family ties.

To aid them in acquiring eternal youth they are put through physical tortures, in "angel robes" they run about the temple and take sun baths in the nude, if the police and neighbors do not interfere. When the dew falls they were barefooted through the grass. Then they begin a rigorous system of "posturing." The most learned of the postures, one of the easiest of these is to sit cross-legged on the floor and hold the toes in the hands.

Before they can be admitted to the higher degrees of the Hindoo secret order they must learn to hold some of these postures for hours at a time. They must eat meat, and they must buy their vegetable menus from Hanish at whatever price he chooses to fix. If these methods do not sufficiently benefit them they can purchase costly Oriental cosmetics and perfumes from the "little master."

Must Kiss Sanded Feet  
Homage must be paid to Hanish. The women—most of his subjects are women—must kiss the hem of his \$3500 thread of gold robe. These women, many of whom are wives and daughters of wealthy Chicago men, must even kiss his sanded feet.

When woman have thus gained "spiritual merit" and been admitted, like Mrs. Lindsay, to the "inner circle," with some such title as Vahdah, the High Priestess condescends to reveal to them the "mantra" or sacred formula. If they are true Zeal souls and practice this they are told that they may become the mother of the future Messiah.

Hanish's claims to mystic powers are likely to become the subject of controversy. It is fairly well established that he was formerly a printer in Salt Lake City on the Desert News. He claims to be 67 years old. In order to establish his "eternal youth" theory, he looks to be 40.

Always the best at Associate.  
MORRILL ROBBED  
JEWELRY WORTH \$500 WAS TAKEN FROM HIM.

WORCESTER, Dec. 30.—Fred H. Morrill, a traveling salesman from Portland, Me., claims to have been robbed of about \$500 worth of jewelry somewhere in the outskirts of Worcester last night.

Morrill appeared at the police station about 9 o'clock with a deep cut on his head and reported his loss. He said he came in from Providence early in the evening, and met a man outside the station with whom he went to have a drink. He could not remember clearly what happened later, but recalled taking a trolley car and getting off somewhere where there were pine trees. As soon as the car was out of sight, he said, the stranger drew a revolver, pointed it at his head and said: "Now, give me what you've got."

He claimed the stranger struck him on the head with the revolver butt and made off, while he took the next trolley back to the city to report his loss. He showed a large number of valuable stones without settings which were concealed in his grip and in various parts of his clothing. He said he lost jewelry and women's watches, but could not make an exact inventory off-hand.

His wound was treated by the police surgeon and detectives took up the case with him.

PARDONS SOUGHT  
For Hamilton, Kress and Burns of Lawrence

HAVERHILL, Dec. 30.—Ex-Dist. Atty. W. Scott Peters of this city, who prosecuted the Lawrence graft cases, wrote Gov. Foss yesterday afternoon recommending pardons for James P. Hamilton, Samuel A. Kress and Matthew Burns, the men convicted with Ex-Mayor William B. White.

Hamilton, who was chief of the Lawrence fire department, was sentenced to 2½ years in state prison at the September term of the superior court following the May term, when the other men were given their sentences.

Kress was sentenced to 2½ years and Burns, an alderman, was sentenced to two years.

Ex-Mayor White served 17 months and a fraction of a three-year term. Burns, who was sentenced and began his sentence at the same time as White, has therefore served more than half, which is also true of Kress.

In his letter to the governor Mr. Peters says that none of the men should be released until they have served the same proportionate part of their sentences as did Ex-Mayor White. Kress and Burns have already done this but, figuring that four months elapsed before Hamilton began his sentence, it would leave more than a month for him to serve in case Gov. Foss acts on the recommendation.

Mr. Peters says it would be simple justice to release the men since Ex-Mayor White has been granted his freedom.

STABLE BURNED  
Ten Horses Perished in the Fire

ARLINGTON, Dec. 30.—Ten horses were burned to death in a fire in the stable of John Silk, 35 Gardner street, last evening. The blaze started from some unknown cause and practically destroyed the entire structure.

Mr. Silk was going from his house to the stable after supper to see that his 21 horses were all right for the night, when suddenly the entire structure seemed to be in flames.

The high wind spread the flames with great rapidity and when Mr. Silk opened the door he was met with a rush of flames and smoke which drove him from the place.

Many men ran to the place and made frantic efforts to get into the barn and save some of the animals. One horse broke through the flames and ran out into the yard, but was so badly burned he was promptly shot by patrolman Jacobs.

The animals in the stable farthest from where the fire started and six in a building adjoining the main stable were taken safely out.

A steamer from Somerville answered the alarm and lent great assistance. Eighteen hundred feet of hose had to be laid to get at the blaze and the firemen had a hard fight.

Mr. Silk stated that he had left the stable but about half an hour before the fire was discovered and, as there was no lantern left there and he did not allow his men to smoke in the stable, he is at a loss to account for the cause of the fire.

The animals were valued at about \$2500, while the loss on the stable and fittings is estimated at about \$2000. Mr. Silk has some insurance on the place.

The fire attracted many from Somerville and this town.

MAJOR WALSH  
WANTS TO HEAD THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

FITCHBURG, Dec. 30.—Maj. Thomas L. Walsh is being put forward by members of the democratic city committee from Worcester county to oppose Joseph Maynard, the candidate of the Boston members for chairman.

Maj. Walsh has been a member of the state committee for two years. He is a member of the governor's staff and a brother of David L. Walsh, who was the party candidate for Lieutenant governor this year.

Mr. Walsh said yesterday afternoon members of the committee from Worcester county and other sections of the state had asked him to be a candidate, but that he was doing nothing himself to advance his candidacy. He said there were many who were opposed to a Boston man being elected to the chairmanship of the state committee again and that many favored the election of a member from Worcester county.

The meeting of the state committee will be held at the Quincy house, Boston, Monday afternoon.

RECOVERS \$253  
BAGGAGE BELONGING TO CHINESE MERCHANT WAS LOST

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Quan Shen Yau, a Harrison avenue Chinese merchant,

was given a verdict of \$253 against the Boston & Maine Railroad company for Judge Irwin in the superior court yesterday for some of his baggage which was lost while he was coming from Los Angeles to Boston last April. He had four Chinese and one American trunk. Two trunks were broken and some of its contents missing when they arrived in Boston. The lost articles included a jade stone valued at \$25, a \$20 gold piece, 10 silver dollars, handkerchiefs and silk goods, seven gold rings and gold bracelets.

He stated the defendant for \$2000, as it was the last of the connecting carriers of his transcontinental trip, and liable to him for what he lost when the loss had occurred on the railroad journey.

The court ruled that Yau could not recover for a silk bed comforter valued at \$75 because it was not personal baggage within the law.

THE SHERMAN LAW  
Invoked to Prevent Sale of Mining Co.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 30.—The Sherman law is invoked by Peter Gadden and other minority stockholders of the Alice Gold & Silver Mining Co. to prevent the absorption of the Alice by the American Copper Mining Co. Hearing was begun yesterday before Judge Hunt in the federal court on a petition for an order restraining the other directors from voting or disposing of 35,000 shares of Anaconda issued in exchange for the Alice properties and

forbidding them to prosecute an action in Utah for the dissolution of the Alice company.

BANK IS CLOSED  
Depositors Will be Paid in Full

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—As a result of an order issued by the state banking department, the American Union Trust Co. of this city closed its doors today. Officers of the bank say the three thousand depositors will be paid in full. Its bills payable are said to aggregate \$425,438 and the assets \$385,000. The deposits total \$203,000.

The American Union Trust Co. was formed Jan. 11, 1911, and started with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, of which \$250,000 was subscribed and \$125,000 paid in.

Best dance floor, Associate.  
MAYOR-ELECT O'DONNELL'S PICTURE  
A large crayon portrait of Mayor-Elect O'Donnell in the window of Gilbride's department store, is attracting considerable attention. The picture is a fine likeness of our new mayor and is handsomely framed.

Lowell Opera House  
Julius Kahn Prop. and Mgr.  
TONIGHT  
Henry D. Harris Presents a New Farce Comedy  
The COMMUTERS  
By James Forbes, Author of "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman." "The Commuters" will be seen here exactly as it was presented at the Park Theatre, Boston. PRICES—25c, 30c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3  
Woods, Frazer & Lederer Present  
Lina Abarbanelle  
—IN—  
MADAME SHERRY  
Same Cast as Boston  
Prices, 25c to \$2.00. Seats Now

CONCERT  
Choral Society  
TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1912.  
ASSOCIATE HALL  
The chorus will give two beautiful works by Coleridge-Taylor, viz:  
Hiawatha's Wedding Feast,  
The Death of Minnehaha  
Under the direction of  
MR. E. G. HOOD, Conductor  
The following brilliant talent will assist:  
JOSEPHINE KNIGHT of Boston, Soprano,  
PAUL ALTHOUSE, of New York, Tenor,  
STEPHEN TOWNSEND of Boston, Bass.  
BOSTON FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA  
The program will also include concert selections by the soloists and by the orchestra.  
Reserved Seat Tickets, \$1, 75c 50c  
Exchange tickets are now on sale by members of the chorus.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE  
WEEK OF JANUARY 1st 1912  
Ye Old Timers Week ALL OF THE OLD FAVORITES FOR 50 OR MORE YEARS  
MRS. ANNIE YEAMANS The Grand Old Lady of the Stage  
FOX and WARD RECORD TEAM OF THE WORLD 1800—THE MINSTRELMEN—1912  
WARD and CURREN In Their Latest Skit, "THE TERRIBLE JUDGE"  
LOTTIE GILSON The Little Magnet "SHINING OF PARADISE ALLEY"  
GUS WILLIAMS THE OLDEST AND BEST GERMAN COMEDIAN  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne "AN UP-TOWN FLAT"  
ALLEN and CLARK THOSE MUSICAL MEN  
EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION  
4-FLYING DORDEENS-4  
ALL AT THE SAME OLD PRICE

HATHAWAY THEATRE  
NEW YEAR'S WEEK  
THE BROWN-HORTON STOCK COMPANY  
—PRESENTS—  
Where The Trail Divides  
A SEQUEL TO "STRONGHEART"  
Robert Edson's Greatest Success.  
Original Manuscript, Special Scenery, Augmented Company  
Popular Prices, Matinees Daily, Chocolate Matinee Monday.  
IN PREPARATION: "THE BOYS OF COMPANY B"

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MERRIMACK THEATRE  
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SUNDAY'S SACRED CONCERT  
Every Act Approved by the State Officials  
COHEN and EYING, THORNTON AND WAITERS, BEIGEN AND RICHARDS, GLENDALE FOUR, AND TWO OTHER ACTS, NEW PHOTO PLAYS.  
FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 1  
HOMAN'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY  
—Presenting—  
"LODGE NIGHT"  
SONGS — DANCING — NOVELTIES — LOTS OF FUN  
LeBOEUF BROS. UPSIDE-DOWN DANCERS  
COMEDY SINGING FOUR SINGERS AND DANCERS  
EDDIE HEALEY ILLUSTRATED SONG ARTIST  
PHOTO PLAYS "Teasing His Cousin"—"The Voice of the Child" and Others  
FRIDAY NIGHT Grand Opera Night, "THE CONQUEROR"

January 1, 1912

The Winter term at the Lowell Commercial College begins on the above date.

A large class has already registered. Why not enter at that time for a course in Bookkeeping or Shorthand?

This is the school that trains young people for office work and places them in

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1910 was

15,976

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The waiters of the New York hotels have adopted a very sensible course in deciding to repudiate the tipping system and look to their employers alone for their income. The hotel waiters of Boston have taken similar action, but they demand a rate of wages that will enable them to drop the tipping evil for good, without suffering financial loss. That means higher wages or else the tipping evil may continue.

## MEMORABLE YEAR FOR LOWELL

The year 1911 will be memorable in the history of Lowell as that in which the people cast off the trammels of the antiquated charter and the provincialism that it implied. The new charter adopted provides for progressive government and places absolute power in the hands of the people. Under its operation if rightly administered, as we hope it will be, Lowell should make steady progress until she stands next to Boston in point of population and commercial importance.

## THE SCHOOL BOARD

The new school board will have to adopt new rules inasmuch as the old will not serve for the present compact body which will act mainly as a whole and not so much through sub-committees as has been done in the past. The inauguration of the new system will present some difficulties but none that an expert superintendent cannot easily dispose of, and the board, if it makes a change, should employ none but an expert who will be able to improve the schools where they need improvement and conserve the educational interests of the city at all points.

## OUR NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

The new government that will enter office next Monday will assume a heavy responsibility and should have the united support of all the people. For some years past the people have been dissatisfied with the way things have been going at city hall. They have sought a change to the new charter and now the provisions of that charter are to be given practical effect. What should be the attitude of the citizens in reference to the city government in all its branches? There is but one stand for every patriotic citizen to take and that is to give loyal support to the new administration in its efforts to lift our municipality to a higher plane of efficiency, to outline a progressive policy that if followed will lead us on to success and make our city more prosperous and our people more happy and contented.

The new government enters office under many difficulties to show what it can do to improve conditions, to secure better results for the money expended and to systematize all the city's business so as to reduce expenses wherever possible.

The question of directing the city's financial policy is one of supreme importance, one to which the municipal council should give its best efforts. Already our debt is higher than it should be, and it is the desire of all good citizens that we adopt a pay-as-you-go policy which means that no money be borrowed for current expenses. There are two ways of attaining this end. One is to appropriate money enough, the other to make the money appropriated go farther than has been the custom in the past.

In 1909 the city got several large windfalls, one especially large from the corporation tax, giving material aid while at the same time the department work was kept at a low ebb, the expenditure in the street department being \$34,135 less than in the previous year while the building department showed a greater curtailment. The amount paid on the city debt in 1909 was \$10,488.70 less than paid in the preceding year. It is not true that in 1909 the sum of \$100,000 was paid on the temporary debt in excess of what was borrowed. What really happened was this—the temporary loan was \$100,000 less than in the previous year. That did not save the city \$100,000 as some people are led to believe but only the interest on \$100,000 for a part of one year which would probably amount to something like \$1500. We mention these matters to correct false impressions widely prevailing and to show that a do-nothing policy is not economy, for if it were the best administration would be the one that would spend no money at all. The real test of efficiency is to expend money wisely and to show satisfactory results for every dollar expended. That is what the present government must do. It should limit the temporary loan to the lowest figure and take steps to wipe out the temporary debt that is hanging from year to year and differing but in name from a permanent loan.

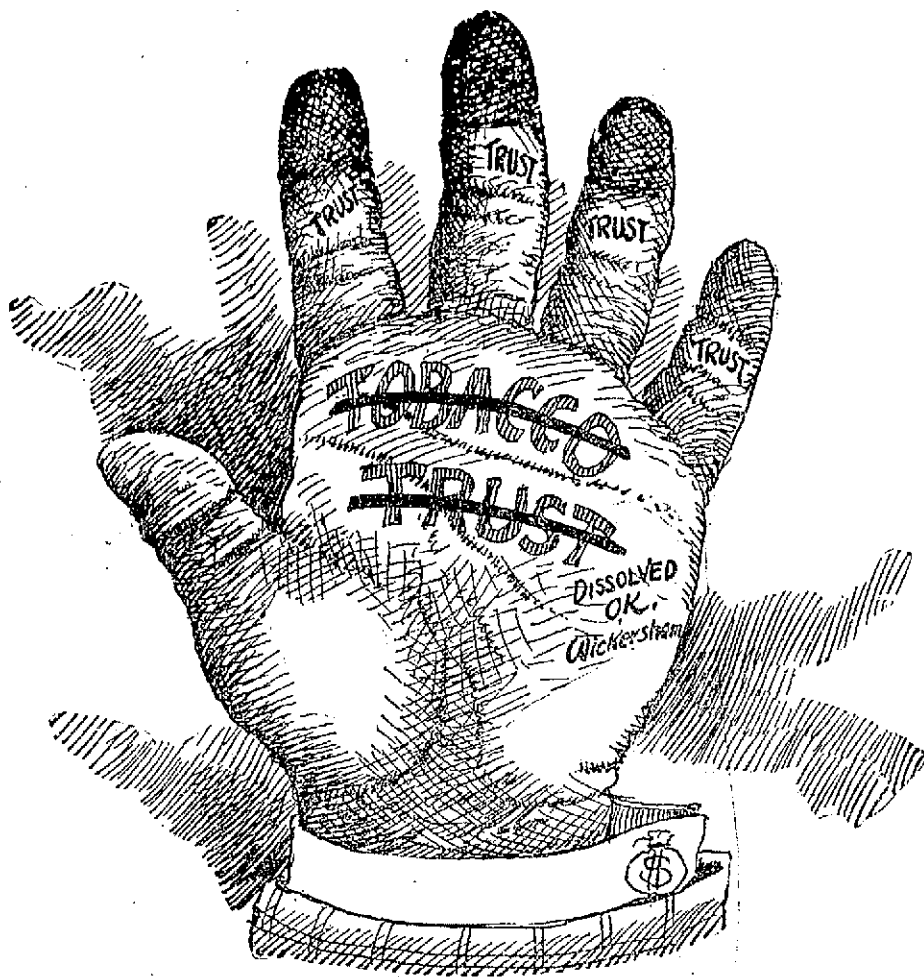
We are not going to condemn the government or its members in advance; we believe they are going in to do the very best of which they are capable, and for that reason they should have the cooperation of every good citizen. Upon their success or failure will depend the popular judgment of our new charter which, however, will not be to blame for administrative blunders if such should occur. But we have the greatest confidence that the new government will give a good account of itself and succeed beyond the expectation of the citizens.

We have reached an epoch in the history of our city, in the inauguration of a commission form of government and one from which a great deal is expected.

The city council now passing out of existence received no compensation; but the members of the new board will receive \$13,000 annually for their services and are expected to give all their time to the city's business.

The community will watch the working of the new form of government with the deepest interest, and it is the general hope that it will relieve our city of most of the abuses of which we have complained in the past—such as deadlocks, mismanagement and waste of the people's money.

While it is too much to expect perfection from any human agency, yet the people of Lowell will look to the new government to be as nearly perfect as possible, and hence should it make mistakes or should it abuse the great responsibility placed in its hands, the public censure will be severe and unrelenting.



THE EXTENT OF THAT DISSOLUTION

## SEEN AND HEARD

Probably few people have thought of laughter as a corrective, and yet that is what Henri Bergson in his recently published essay "Laughter" says it is. "Always rather humiliating for the one against whom it is directed, laughter is really and truly a kind of social 'tagging,'" he declares. Even more startling than this is Mr. Bergson's assertion that the really kind man—or woman—never laughs. "Laughter would fail in its object," he says, "if it bore the stamp of sympathy or kindness." Mr. Bergson, by this statement, would seem to put himself in the class with the Puritan fathers who thought it wicked to laugh.

**THE LOVE DREAM**  
The night may be dark, and the road may be long,  
But a star through the shadows I see,  
Still the rude winds of the world sing a song;  
"My sweetheart is dreaming of me!"  
That is the dream  
Which in blessing is given,  
Making the world  
Like an echo of Heaven!

Oh, the gardens of life are not lost to the gleam,  
Though winter is wild in the street;  
When summer has faded afar, like a dream,  
Still summer shines bright in her eyes.  
That is the joy  
In tales of love's lilies  
She's waiting for me,  
—Frank L. Stanton.

A deep sigh of sorrow broke from the lips of little Freddie Stockman. "I wish," he said plaintively, "I wish I was Billy Smith!"  
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## LOOKING UP.

Boston Post: The railroad barometer of business conditions, which is apt to be pretty accurate, indicates a revival of trade and commerce. The New York Central, for instance, has just placed with the American Car and Foundry company an order for 150 new steel passenger coaches, this being the third extensive order given by the system in the past 60 days for new equipment, that altogether involves an expenditure of over \$23,000,000.

The latest rail order of the Baltimore & Ohio totals \$0,000 tons, and other railroads are expected to announce awards for over 600,000 tons of rail for the 1912 delivery, making a total for the new year of 1,500,000 tons.

In view of such significant facts as these, it is not improper to be an optimist for 1912.

## THE LA FOLLETTE

New York World: These La Follette folk are a shameless lot of creatures. They pretend that there is a general feeling among politicians that Mr. Roosevelt is "quietly maneuvering for the nomination," and they insist that if he is not a candidate he should withdraw his name from the Nebraska primary ticket. This is another characteristic and peculiarly infamous falsehood, which ought to be described by a shorter and uglier word. No longer than yesterday Mr. Roosevelt said to the reporters, "I'm not in politics, and so far as I know now there is no one who expects me to be."

Mr. Roosevelt's word is always conclusive, but no statement from him was necessary to confute this generation of La Follette vipers. His conduct for months past has been the conduct of a man who had put away all thought of a third term, who had determined never again to be a candidate for president of the United States and whose decision was irrevocable. Mr. Roosevelt has only two ambitions in life. One is to avoid publicity, and the other is to uphold the Taft administration.

## HUNDREDS LEFT IDLE

Brooklyn Times: Six hundred hands thrown out of employment by the removal of the Field-Lumbert Co. from the city. Not a pleasing item of news. One that should tend to greater activity on the part of trade organizations in keeping what we have and in securing new industries. The occupancy of the Field-Lumbert company factory by the Montello Heel company factory and the intention to double its business, tends, in a measure, to lessen the blow to Brooklyn labor and business interests resulting from the removal of the former company from the city.

## THE TARIFF REPORT

New York Times: Undoubtedly the report of the tariff board shows the need of immediate downward revision of the actual tariff on wools and woolens. It points to the worst abuses which should first be cut out. In this it is useful. But we should not be at all surprised, as the study of the report slowly filters down to the minds of the voters, if its final utility will be in tending to convince the nation that the whole scheme of the tariff is impracticable, fanciful, unbusiness-like and a nuisance to the permanent interests of the country. Duties we shall always have, and even the highest and worst of them cannot immediately and wholly be cut out. But the solar and thorough inquiry of the tariff board has shown that all protective duties confuse and disturb business and work incalculable mischief. It shows this, not by vague assertion but by precise figures. The outcome is a surprise to some and a bitter disappointment to others—the president, perhaps, among them—who have looked on the board as an ingenious contrivance to regulate tariff revision smoothly. But there it is!

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Milton Fairchild, director of the National Institution for Moral Instruction, will give his first lecture to Massachusetts Jan. 7-11. His first stop will be at Fitchburg, where he will address not only the high and grammar school pupils, but also the parents. After leaving Fitchburg, he will visit Leominster and North Attleboro.

Miss Dorthea J. Mann, daughter

of Charles E. Mann, clerk of the railroad commissioners, has been elected a teacher of English at Swampscott high school. She is a graduate of Malden high school and of Wellesley college '09, taking a post-graduate course. In 1910 she was a substitute teacher at Malden high school.

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, who has died in England at the great age of ninety-three, had the distinction of having lived under the rule of six British sovereigns, George III, George IV, William IV, Victoria, Edward VII, and George V. Such an achievement was possible to any British nonagenarian who had passed the ninety mark, but Sir Joseph Hooker had other achievements to his credit that came from his ability. He was one of the world's famous botanists and eclipsed even his father's reputation in that line. If, as has been said, it was on the persuasions of Hooker that Darwin consented to publish his "Origin of Species," there is another achievement to be recorded for the great botanist. Hooker had all the honors that science can bestow, including the presidency of the Royal society, and he worked for them. He traveled all over the world and the scope and duration of his activities are indicated by the facts that he was one of the medical staff which accompanied Ross in exploring the Antarctic in 1828, and at most sixty years later completed a monumental work on the flora of India.

Miss Felicia Lynne, the American girl who has taken London by storm by her singing at Hammerstein's opera house, proves that a tendency to stoutness is not the invariable fashion in prima donnas. Miss Lynne, who is 21 years old, weighs 98 pounds, and is five feet one inch in height.

The Saturday night socials at the As sociate are the best.

Deposits made this week will begin to draw interest Saturday, January 6, 1912, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

Good time at Associate, tonight.

## PARDON RECORD

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In the days of Gov. Chaffin and Gov. Rice the number of pardons was as great numerically as that of this year. This affords no comparison, however, since at that time there was in this Commonwealth neither a probation system nor a system of parole, both of which are now in force, under which the major part of these "pardons" by Govs. Chaffin and Rice would have been released.

The number pardoned this year exceeds by about a score the number pardoned in any year since the establishment of probation and parole.

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## JOHN C. FARRINGTON

To Be Chairman of School Board

The school board will hold its opening session at city hall, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock and it would appear to be a foregone conclusion that John C. Farrington will be elected chairman as there does not appear to be any candidate against him. The chairman will then ask the board to act as a committee of the whole, until such time as a new set of rules can be adopted, the old rules dying with the old regime.

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# TO IMPROVE RACE

## Asst. Sec'y Hays Says Scientific Marriages Will Do It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The classification of all the peoples of the world in a great international census, giving each person a number in the scale of world races, to the end that the human race may be improved by scientific marriage, was the plan advanced last night by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Hays in an address before the American Breeders' association, one of the organizations making up the American association for the Advancement of Science.

As a means of improving the heredity of the human family Mr. Hays proposed a classification of all human beings, both as to mental aptitude and genetic efficiency. From such knowledge as this census would give, he said, would develop "a racial religion" requiring the genetically efficient to produce families larger than the average, and those less efficient to produce smaller than the average.

"The world numbers," said Mr. Hays, would serve to join genealogies into one numerical system so that all relationship could be traced. Each person would have a number of percentage that could be averaged so as to give the genetic or family values of each person.

"Modern science and eugenics work against the law of the survival of the fittest," he declared, "by keeping alive many persons who inherit weaknesses, such as feeble-mindedness or insanity. By paying attention to genetic efficiency a race may make itself stronger for the economic contests among the races of the world."

"The proposed plan would somewhat divide people into classes, but the classification would be beneficial because it would be based on racial efficiency. The wholehearted consideration of genetic facts will lead to less of divorce, greater temperance and better morale. Raising the average efficiency of the human race probably would also increase the number of geniuses and leaders."

Senators Burton Lodge and Sinoat discussed the high cost of living. Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale urged the appointment of an international commission to study the problem.

The use of dangerous chemicals in hair tonics and cosmetics was denounced by Dr. L. F. Kehler, chief of the drug division of the American Chemical society. He said the standard for drugs should be made uniform, and that manufacturers should not have the authority or the power to establish standards of their own.

William Hall of New York said in an address before the American association that the American people are "unemployed is no longer a joke."

"The funny paper jokes about tramps and hoboes are dying out," he said. "For every man who does not want work there are scores who cannot get work. There are 10,000 more jobs in the industries of New York state in October than there are in January in any year."

from the straight and narrow path are due to the influence of Fletcher, the hunchman. Fletcher has no more sympathetic feeling toward the quiet life of a suburb than Mrs. Brice has for the lights and frivolity of the city.

In order to overcome the resistance of his friend to his suburban home, it is here that Mr. Forbes develops the complications of his plot and provides that distinct brand of comedy which has made his stage contributions so popular with the rank and file of playgoers. He introduces into the story a great many characters typical of suburban life.

"The Commuters" will be seen here with the same cast that played for 16 weeks at the Park Theatre, Boston. It includes Harry Deveraux, Clarence Madison, Amy Lesser, John Robertson and others.

### KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

"There was an old man and his name was Uncle Ned. And he lived long ago, long ago."

Peace be with the good old times. These good old halcyon days of yore, the forerunner of tomorrow. As the midnight bells usher in the New Year in Lowell on Monday a company of silver-topped men and women will arrive with the year to recall to our minds once more the dear old days of the American theatre. For next week is "Old Uncle Ned" at Keith's and those of that immortal galaxy of theatrical stars who will survive will appear before the footlights and sing and dance as in the days of yore. Fox and Ward, partners for 42 years, will sing again "Old Uncle Ned" and do their old time stunts. Annie Yeomans, 77 years of age and on the stage continuously since she was 12 years of age with a daughter and granddaughter now before the footlights, will mark back to the halcyon days of the "Milligan Guards" with Harrigan and Hart and will sing and dance her old time hits. Charming Lottie Gilson, the original Sunshine of Paradise Alley, will be there and will sing again "The Side-walks of New York." Ward and Curran, the two surviving members of the Clippert Quartet, will give us the "Terrible Judge" and Curran will sing again the dear old songs in a voice that old Father Time has been unable to freeze up. Old Gus Williams, still belting "One of the Finest," will give us the famous "Needles and Pins" song and do his German specialty. Allen and Fields with their acrobatic puppets who always lands right side up, have one of the original musical specialties. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne will present "An Up-town Flap" while as a

special letter day attraction, "The Four Flying Dutchmen" will be on the bill. This bill was recently presented at two Keith theatres in New York and was the hit of the season.

### HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Where the Trail Divides," one of the greatest dramatic successes of modern times, a companion play to Robert Edson's great success, "Strongheart," will be presented in its entirety following closely the original production, by the Browne-Dorton stock company at the Hathaway theatre next week. A short time ago the statement as above would cause a smile of incredulity but in the short time that Mr. Chamberlain Browne has been at the head of affairs he has convinced the public that the possibilities of a stock company with brains and energy at the head and money behind it are mighty and this week's presentation of "Where the Trail Divides" has convinced all of the versatility of the new stock company. "Where the Trail Divides" is an intensely interesting story of the romantic west told in a manner that holds the interest of the audience from start to finish. It requires a wealth of stage detail and unusual scenic effects all of which have been supplied. A feature of the play that will be welcomed by the many admirers of Miss Marie Horton will be her appearance in a role that calls for emotional and intensely dramatic work. Miss Horton is at her best in this exciting line of dramatic art. Though she has also proven that she can bring out the best parts of a comedy role in an admirable manner. Miss Horton will be aided supported by Mr. William Jeffery who is thoroughly at home in legitimate drama, while the other members of the company will all be seen in essential roles. Thorough preparations are being made for this important production. Mr. Browne demanding extra rehearsal and he assures the public that the first performance will run as smoothly as the last. Seats for next week's performances are now on sale and may be ordered in advance by telephone 518. The company has in preparation the greatest of military comedies, "The Boys of Company B."

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Once again the Merrimack Square theatre comes to the fore with a bill that is sure of receiving general approval from the thousands of local theatregoers who weekly visit this popular playhouse. The policy of the past—that of providing only the best there is to be had—is to be carried into the season of 1912, a fact that must carry with it unqualified satisfaction to all who find enjoyment in the high-class amusement that has invariably characterized Merrimack Square theatre presentations.

For the first week of the new year the management has secured Boston's Musical Comedy company for a return engagement in a fun-making sketch entitled "Lodge Night." This company, it will be remembered, enjoyed two weeks of unqualified success in their performances here a short time ago, and in the interpretation of their latest production it is almost sure of sharing with the biggest hits of the season.

Miss Betty Kington, a young woman who possesses a good looks and an excellent singing voice, is one of the principals. T. E. Thomas, a comedian with few equals, and Harry Jewett who assists in the musical numbers, are among the others who are always successful in fitting the popular fancy of audiences. Besides there is a large cast of competent entertainers. If you enjoyed their other offerings you'll be delighted with their latest vehicle. Don't miss it.

Loftus brothers, known as the up-side-down dancers, introduce something new and novel in the vaudeville line. See them and you'll enjoy their act. "The Comedy Singing Four," high-class vocalists, are leaders in their line, and Eddie Healey has few superiors as a singer of illustrated songs. The photo-plays for the first three days of the week will again compare favorably with the best ever shown. "Testing His Courage," "The Voice of the Child," "His Daughter's Bracelet," and others, go to make up this part of the program. These motion films are changed three times weekly.

Announcement is made of the temporary absence of Our Stock company. Mr. Weston and Miss Constance Jackson, whose artistic endeavors have always found favor with local patrons, will make a four weeks' tour of the scenic circuit and then return to Lowell for another extended stay by the latest and best short-story sketches, a latest and best concert for Sunday afternoon and evening the program will include Cohen and Young, Thornton and Wither, Bergen and Richards, Glendale Four, and two other acts. The photo-plays are the kind approved by the state.

Minor's orchestra, at Asso., tonight.

### PAUL ALTHOUSE

FAMOUS YOUNG TENOR TO SING HERE

Definite announcements have now been made concerning the coming concert of the Lowell Choral society, and present indications point to a rare treat for the music lovers of Lowell. The concert is to take place on Tuesday evening, January 23, in Associate hall, and will consist of the singing by the society of "Caldera-Taylor's" "The Death of Minerva," beautiful and dramatic musical settings of portions of Longfellow's poem, preceded by a short, miscellaneous program by the orchestra and soloists. The orchestral music, including the accompaniment to the choral works, will be played by 12 pieces of the Boston Festival orchestra, while the soloists include Miss Josephine Knight, of Boston, soprano; Stephen Townsend of Boston, baritone, both of whom are well known in this city as leading soloists of Boston, and Paul Althouse of New York, tenor.



PAUL ALTHOUSE

Mr. Althouse is a young tenor who has never sung in this vicinity, but who, if the accounts received from New York are true, is one of the coming tenors of the country. Sufficient guarantee of his voice and ability is found in the fact that he is at present tenor soloist of the New York West End Collegiate church, the quartet of which includes such well known artists as Florence Hinkel, who sang the "Messiah" with the Handel and Haydn society of Boston last Sunday evening; Adah Campbell Hussey and Albert Jampelski.

"The Faust of Paul S. Althouse began well and continued to improve so steadily that his singing as well as acting reached the very best professional standard. His high notes were clear and resonant and were taken without resorting to falsetto. His low notes were rich and full and were delivered with an expressiveness that created a decidedly good impression. Here is a young man in very way endowed for operatic work. His physique enabled him to look an ideal Faust."

It is understood that the Choral society, numbering about 125 active members, is doing excellent work at rehearsals, under the direction of E. C. Head of Nashua, and a concert is promised which will remind the people of Lowell of the days of Carl Zerrahn.

### LOVERS OF PEACE

Will Have President Taft as Their Guest

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Twelve hundred lovers of peace have signified their intention to attend tonight the Citizens Peace banquet to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria with President Taft as the guest of honor. Whether the diners will endorse the Taft arbitration treaties was the same unanswered question this morning that puzzled the peace promoters several days ago when Col. Roosevelt made it known that he would decline to accept a formal invitation to attend the dinner.

# HARDSHIPS AT SEA

## Capt. Dickson Relates Story of a Perilous Trip

MACHASPORT, Me., Dec. 30.—A tale of hardships at sea on a month's trip from Turkey, N. S., was related by Capt. Dickson, master of the British schooner Jennie C. of St. John, N. B., which sailed into Machias harbor with main beam broken, headgear damaged and full of water and was beached in order that temporary repairs may be made. The schooner was bound to Boston with a cargo of lumber. When ten miles outside of Machias, a heavy south-east wind with hail and rain and labored hard in the heavy seas. Soon she began to leak and the pumps were started, but failed to work. It was found the vessel would fill in spite of all attempts to keep her free and the

course was shifted. In jibbing the main sail the strain was too great for the boom which let go in the slugs, followed by the Gossamer in the jib, which was torn from its socket by the gale and for many long hours the little two-masted schooner wallowed and washed in the surly combers as they broke over the craft. Captain Dickson's daughter accompanied him on the trip and the cabin being over the main deck the waves as they broke over the deck and the water-logged craft were head against the bottom of the bunk in which she was trying to remain for safety. Miss Dickson's experience was a trying one but she was not injured. Before the schooner reached the harbor and was beached, a portion of the deckload was washed overboard.

# LABOR COMMISSION

## Pres. Taft Urged to Favor Creation of Such a Body

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Creation of a Federal Labor Commission was urged upon President Taft yesterday by a delegation of social workers, who used the McNamara case as an illustration of what may again be expected in this country if labor conditions are not improved.

President Taft was greatly interested in the arguments and promised to do all he could. It was said last night that he might incorporate a suggestion for such a commission in one of his post-holiday messages.

The commission, the delegation told the president, should have powers co-extensive with those of the Interstate Commerce Commission and should be able to compel testimony. It should investigate and make a preliminary report in six months of the condition of labor in the structural iron trade in the last six years; "gaze the breakdown of our machinery for industrial government, the economic and social cost of strikes to employers, to workmen and to the public" and investigate rules and records of unions.

It should also examine the legal status of the labor unions and study the practicability of "schemes of economic government such as the trade legislature in the cloak, suit and skirt industry," and shaggy bears.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York

read a petition to the president. Miss Jane Addams of Chicago and other prominent social workers went to the White House with him.

Among the signers of the petition were Lyman Abbott, George F. Barnett, Louis D. Brandeis, Irving Fisher, Paul U. Kellogg, Samuel McCombe Lindquist, Owen R. Lovejoy, Henry Morganthau, S. N. Patten, George Foster Peck, James B. Reynolds, Edwin R. A. Seligman and W. H. Wilcox.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand," said Rabbi Wise. "We have yet to solve the problems of democracy in its industrial relationships and to solve them along democratic lines."

In order to arrive at the workers' point of view it is necessary only to review the long list of occupational diseases, the failure of both employers and the state to prevent them or mitigate their effects, the lack of employees' liability laws, the failure to provide adequate safeguards against accidents in dangerous vocations, the attacks upon the constitutionality of laws to shorten the hours of women and of workers in certain trades, the reluctance of legislatures to abolish child labor—it is necessary only to contrast this dead center of the social machinery with the speed at which it acts to prevent picketing and rioting during strikes."

# THE CHINESE CABINET

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represented Dr. Sun Yat Sen in China while the latter was abroad.

### GREAT SYMPATHY

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COURT

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—While there is pronounced sympathy here with the members of the Manchu imperial court at Peking whose abdication is believed to be imminent, great relief is felt that, according to present indications, the change in the government of China probably will be effected without any further disturbances of importance.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has many friends among influential politicians in Japan who are not connected with the government. It is sincerely hoped in all quarters that he will succeed in restoring order in China and in re-establishing the normal conditions of trade in all the Chinese ports.

### A LARGE REGISTRATION

A large number of young people have already registered at the Lowell Commercial College, beginning Jan. 1, day sessions and Jan. 2, evening sessions.

"We are told by one of the proprietors of the school that the number of applications for bookkeepers and stenographers, through the situation department, exceeds the number of graduates about two to one."

Young people, especially high school graduates, make no mistake in taking a course at this school, for a diploma from this well-known institution means a good position.

Those who have taken bookkeeping or shorthand in other schools may enter this college, receiving full credit for work done, and on completion of the course receive the same assistance in finding a position as regular graduates.

All graduates of the college are paid-up life members of the situation department, and if for any reason are out of employment they have but to let the fact be known and they will be assisted in finding another position. See adv.

### MRS. ALLISON DEAD

COLUMBIA, Kas., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Nannette Allison, who as Nannette Martier was widely known as a Missouri educator through three decades and who later attracted national attention as the only democratic woman newspaper editor in Kansas died here today from burns received when lighting a gas stove. She was 67 years old.

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Mr. Jesse A. Case.

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### A ROYAL WELCOME

For the King and Queen of Calcutta

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 30.—King Emperor George and Queen Empress Mary returned here this morning, the former from a big game shooting expedition in the northern dependency of Nepal during which he bagged no fewer than thirty tigers and thirteen rhinos. The queen-empress in the meantime made a big tour in the various provinces of India during which she visited many of the historical spots. The royal couple received an enthusiastic welcome from the people of Calcutta, who thronged the fairly decorated streets and cheered heartily as the royal procession passed by.

When the king emperor in his reply to an address from the municipality prophesied that "Calcutta will always remain the premier city of India" he was loudly applauded.

Their majesties will remain here until Jan. 8th and will then go to Bombay, where they will embark on the steamer Medina for England on January 10.

There will be much relief in official circles when the Calcutta visit which has brought such crowds from the provinces to the city, is concluded as this is the center of Bengal agitation. The most elaborate arrangements have been made for the protection of their majesties during their sojourn here.



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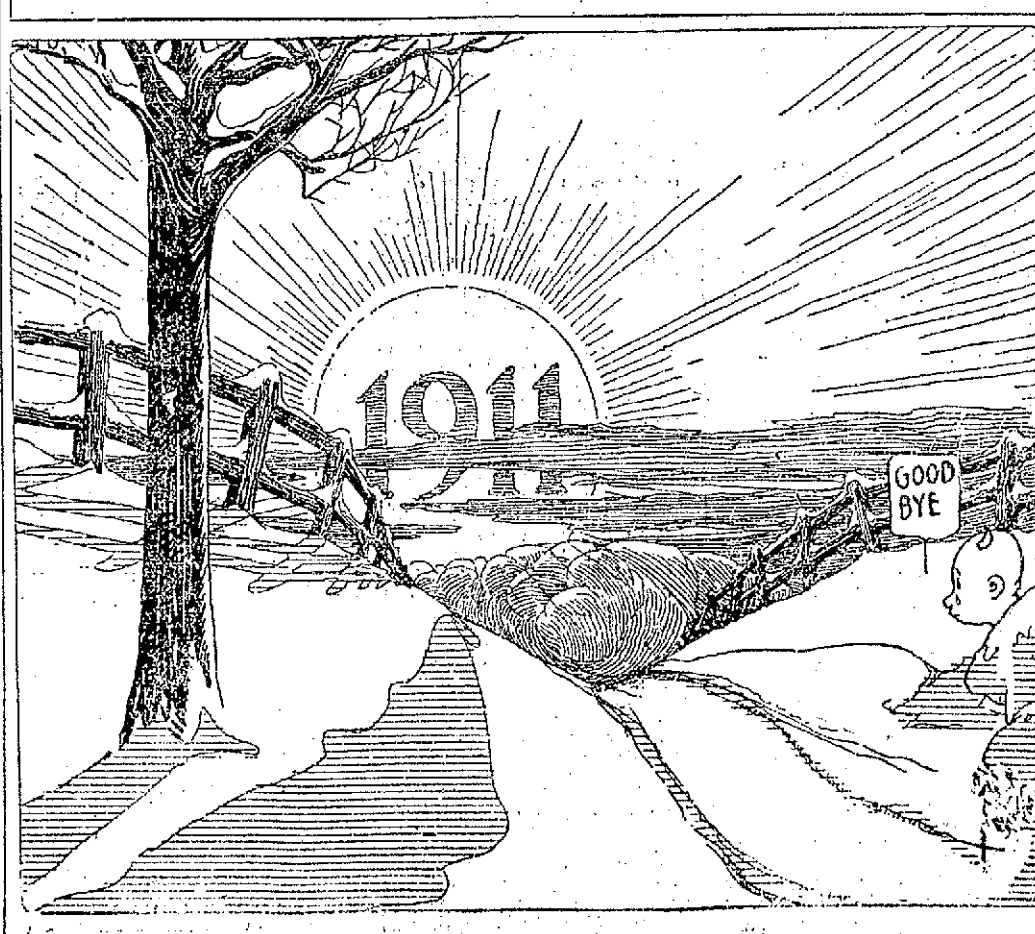
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# SETTING





# WORTH WHILE RECIPES

**ROSALIE PUDDING.**—To twelve ounces of white crumbs add three ounces of sifted flour, six ounces each of finely shredded suet, grated raw carrot and brown sugar, three ounces each of chopped stoned raisins and dates, one and one-half ounces each of finely chopped citron peel and finely shredded sweet almonds, three bitter almonds grated to powder and a pinch of spice or, if preferred, a delicate flavoring of ground ginger. Mix with three well beaten eggs and about three-quarters of a teaspoonful of milk or warmed sirup and leave for twenty-four hours, then pour into a greased basin, cover with a sealed and floured cloth and boil from four to five hours. A plumper pudding is managed by omitting the eggs and milk, in which case the carrots should first be boiled, mixed with sugar and stood aside until perfectly liquid.

**Graham Gems.**—Sometimes the miller does not put in an appearance at the usual time, therefore recipes for muffins and other breakfast breads that call for water instead of milk are useful. For graham muffins that do not require milk have ready two cupsfuls of graham flour, one cupful of wheat flour, two of warm water, a tablespoonful of butter and two of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar. Mix together in the usual way by sifting the two kinds of flour together with the soda and cream of tartar and then adding the

## KITCHEN REMINDERS

To clarify sugar put sugar and water on to boil. Mix the white of an egg with a little cold water, add to the boiling sirup, bring to the boiling point, strain and let cool.

To scald milk put the milk in a pan or double boiler, stand in a pan of boiling water over the fire. When the milk begins to steam it is scalded.

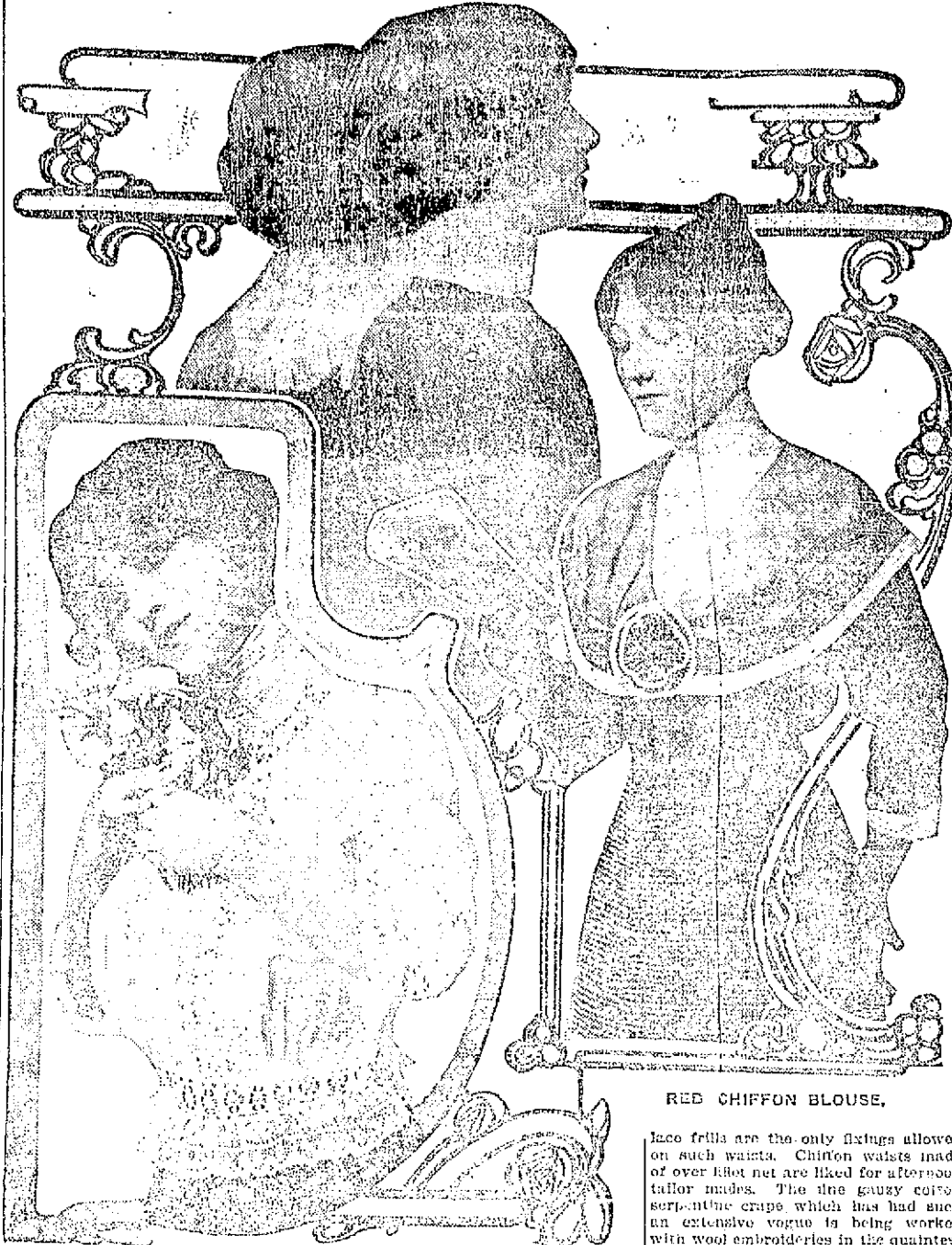
To make a jelly bag take a yard of all wool flannel, heavyweight, fold together two opposite sides, stitch the edges together, bind the top with tape and fasten on the upper side strong loops by which it may be swung.

To brown dishes that cannot be placed in the oven heat a salamander or round iron plate with a handle attached until red hot and pass over the top of the dish, being careful not to scorch. Most housewives use the brown dish cloth, made of cord attached to a handle, which is vastly more convenient than the old method of immersing the arms to the elbows.

It is a good plan to keep the oven door open part of the time when not in use so that all traces of gas or odors of food may escape.

Use the knife as little as possible.

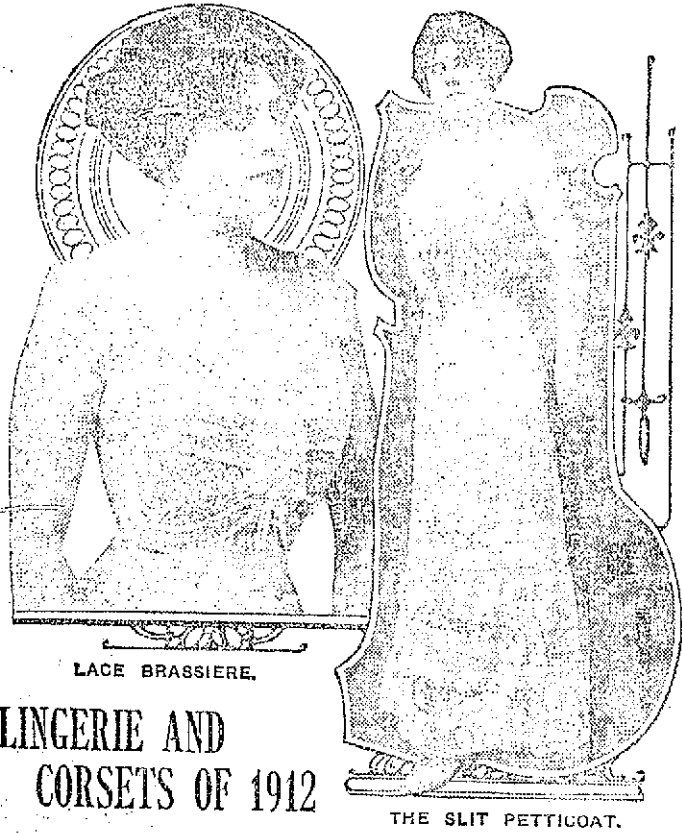
# New Touches on Smart Blouses



A SPRING SHIRT WAIST.

JABOT WORN IN THE BACK.

RED CHIFFON BLOUSE.



LACE BRASSIERE.

LINGERIE AND CORSETS OF 1912

THE SLIT PETTICOAT.

The lines of the new underwear show little change from the lingerie of the past year. The wearing of undergarments has been reduced by women who follow in fashion's wake to the least possible number of garments.

Perhaps the newest model in the lingerie class is the slit petticoat of fine muslin and lace. Such a skirt is illustrated, and every woman who loves dainty underwear will be "just crazy about it."

Now is exactly the time when the home maker of underwear may pick up for such a skirt odd lengths of muslin fine enough to draw through the proverbial ring.

And exquisitely fine bargains in lace are to be found in the shops at every turn.

In this way a woman clever with her needle may own a petticoat, the price of which would be prohibitive if it were purchased all ready to wear. Good patterns in the most approved lines are to be had for 10 cents, which make the matter of turning out such a piece of

lingerie merely a matter of careful putting together and neat sewing.

The brassiere, a little piece of underwear resembling a corset cover, but made on close fitting lines, is to be found in the wardrobe of every woman who is inclined to be stout.

At first these brassieres were very practical unattractive looking affairs, but recently they have been brought out in most attractive guise.

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There is a great deal of individuality among separate waists this fall, and girls with no pretensions to genius are inventing odd little models that suit their own styles. One of the difficulties in the way of fitting the fashion for separate waists is the fitting which girls have for making them for themselves and in their own styles. The side frill holds its popularity strangely, and it is coming out as prominent as ever in handsome hand-work and rich laces.

The severely tailored linen shirt waist is having a dull season. In its place to the mannish silk waist, which the girls have abandoned it for. Japanese and china silks come in stripes

and colors to match all possible suits, and, indeed, such waists come ready made at anything but prohibitive prices. A girl takes liberty with such waists and wears one with plain turn down collar and mannish tie for the morning, and if afternoon finds her in it she adds a side frill and a neck bow, and there she is, ready for most ordinary functions. Buttons and loops put on in alleged "military" effect trim a good many waists, and these loops and buttons make stimulated closings on sleeves over a little fullness which is thus held flat.

White satin waists are en vogue with handsome morning tailor makes where something with a suggestion of dressiness is wanted. Buttons and loops and

## ENAMEL FOR SHELVES.

A woman noted for her careful housekeeping has the inside of all her bureau drawers painted white and then treated with a coat of cream colored enamel.

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CAKE BOX WITH DOLL DECORATION.

top of boxes containing wedding cake. At a smart bridesmaids' luncheon dolls dressed in the finery of the bride attend the favors at the place of each attendant.

When money is no object the dressmaker who makes the wedding gown also dresses the doll favors, which are expensive figures of bisque or wax.

Wax dolls may be used for the same purpose with excellent effect.

## FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

A "PANEL" to be hung on the kitchen wall which was recently presented to a girl for the housekeeper's friend. It was made of two pieces of smooth pasteboard, each nine inches by six, covered with a pretty wash material that harmonized with the room. The edges being glued in place on the inner surface, on the one intended for the front was fastened firmly a needle book flap, over a "leaf" of white flannel, in which were stuck several big, long needles. Around the edge of the needle flap pins were stuck, easy to pull out in a hurry. Beside this was a pocket for a spool of heavy white thread—No. 8. "Remember me with grateful heart when you have to sew up your first stuffed chicken!" laughed the donor. "I've known what it is myself to rush upstairs for my workbasket, with sticky hands, and to search wildly for the right kind of needle and thread while time flew!"

Next was a double loop, holding a pair of scissors. Beside it was a tiny nest for an aluminum tumbler. Under these were a small memorandum tablet, firmly glued to the panel, and a pencil that hung beside it on a cord. Lastly—"and I hope it will be the last to be used!" said the donor—a case holding antiseptic court plaster, of the kind that comes already perforated, so that in case of disaster a bit can be torn off without stopping to cut it, completed the convenient outfit. When everything else was in place the back of the panel was overhauled to the front, with neat stitches, and brass rings were sewed to the upper corners for hanging it in a handy place.

**VIENNA ROLLS.**  
Scald one pint of milk and drop into it two ounces of butter and lard mixed. Add one teaspoonful of salt and when cool sift in one pound of flour and a well beaten egg and one-half cake of yeast, dissolved. Beat well and stand in a warm place overnight. In the morning form into little rolls, handling as little as possible, adding very little flour. Place each roll in a roll pan and stand in a warm place three-quarters of an hour and bake in a quick oven about fifteen minutes.

**TO ECONOMIZE COAL.**  
Burn all kitchen rubbish, such as vegetable parings, tea leaves, etc., at the back of the kitchen fire in the afternoon. If put on and covered with a well dampened layer of small coal and ashes mixed in equal proportions you will have a fire that will last for hours at a very small cost.

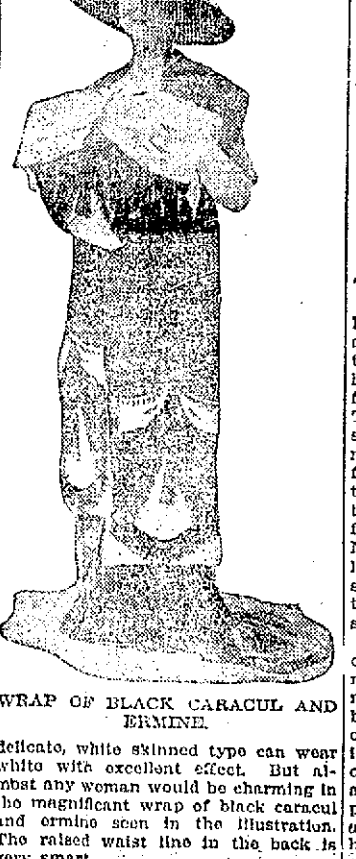
## GOING TO EXTREMES.

Fashion seems determined just now to go to extremes in every direction, and gowns copied from various periods that had nothing in common with each other may all be equally modish. While one smart dressmaker shop displays genuine Josephine gowns without a hint of a waist line, an exclusive establishment at a little distance shows the flounced skirt which preceded the crinoline, with a long waisted bodice sharply pointed in front.

Now for Miss Sweet Sixteen!

The remaining four gowns and the half yard of new goods were all washed in soap suds, then rinsed and pressed on the wrong side. This not only cleaned the worn part, but made it the new piece look quite alike. The four gowns were set together as for the other skirt, save that they were not brought together at the sides in order to show panels of Peking striped black and white velvet. The pieces of new goods was used to continue the skirt up to the yoke height in very broad bib effect, the joining being covered by a black satin girdle. This younger daughter, being less tall, had her skirt simply hemmed.

The striped velvet at the sides of the skirt seemed to be continued from the sides of that in the blouse. The sleeves and yoke were of the striped velvet.



WRAP OF BLACK CARACUL AND ERMINE.

## BEAUTY TALK

THE fashionable girl uses a touch of powder and a bit of rouge of an evening and is scarcely ashamed of it. Why not make the most of ourselves if we have the power to do so? We increase the loveliness of our clothes by little individual touches—why not apply the same rule to the complexion? Anyway, we all do it, whether we are ashamed to admit it or not, and it is well to know a way always to have on hand a stock of complexion cloths. Once used for rouge, the cloth should not be washed, because the color will certainly get into some other piece in the laundry, and it is best to discard altogether when it has been used a few times. If one wears soft mercerized underwear one need never be at a loss for powder rags. Cut into squares or circles, as one prefers, and by means of a pinking iron, for sale at any hardware store for 2 cents, edge the "rags" in dainty scallops, which does away with hemming, and the toilet table accessory which is the one real necessity may be finished in a dainty stroke in any quantity at no expense. Here are some important "don'ts" for the woman who wants to look youthful and beautiful. She must not neglect the care of her eyes—and, incidentally, the brows and lashes, for these affect both the health and beauty of the eyes. There is a peculiar fascination about a pair of fine eyes that no woman can afford to ignore. The first thing to be looked after is their health. No eyes that are not healthy can possibly be beautiful. If there is anything wrong with your eyes consult an oculist and never let any one but a skilled person tamper with them.

If you have nice eyes and wish to keep them nice here are some simple "don'ts" to remember:  
Never read facing the light.  
Do not read with the head lowered.  
Hold a book on a level with the eyes.  
Don't read on a moving train.  
Don't read while you rock.  
Don't tax your eyes when you are tired or hungry.  
Don't try to read just one minute more in the dusk.  
Don't use your eyes when they smart. Smarting means that it is time to give them a rest.  
Don't necessarily face the bright sunshine.  
Don't form nervous habits with the eyes.

The following advice about the bath may be of use to those in doubt on the subject of hot tubbing.  
An ancient dewager who has a most lovely complexion recently held forth on the subject of hot baths to a group of young matrons and maidens and declared that they ruined the complexion when taken too hot and too often.  
"No matter what the beauty doctors all tell you," she said, "any one with sense should know that hot water in excess of heat or quantity dries out the natural oil from the skin, and eventually the little cells that secrete this oil can no longer do their part, and then all kinds of artificial oils have to be rubbed in to keep the skin from cracking, and even from flaking off. I can tell at a glance," she concluded, "if a woman is steaming all the life out of her skin, and often I long to say to women I do not know, 'My dear woman, you are taking too many hot baths. I can tell by your wrinkles.'"

## Two Garments Made From One Suit

ONE woman recently has accomplished a sartorial wonder, and the story of her cleverness may be suggestive to others. She has two daughters, one eighteen, the other sixteen. The elder girl wanted a handsome fox set, the younger one a long fur coat. With these investments new suits were out of the question, so mamma set to thinking; also to looking over their old clothes. The most promising thing she found was her own old blue double breasted broadcloth suit (there was a half yard of new goods left) made about seven years ago, with a nine gore plaited skirt and a coat about the length of those now modish. On her coat was absurd, but fitted to her slender daughter, taken in at the bust, shoulders and hips. It was transformed into the smart straight effect.

As the coat lining was of a beautiful blue satin it was carefully ripped out. Then the coat was fitted to the older daughter, a black velvet shawl collar and straight cuffs being added after it had been dyed black. Then the lining was sewed in again. But that is getting away ahead!

Once the coat had been well fitted, the plaited skirt ripped from its binding and all the stitches neatly picked out, the four poorest breadths were chosen. One of them was even stained. Two of them were sewed together down the selvage for the front breadth, and the other two were treated the same way for the back breadth. Once pressed, these seams would show no more than a fold. Then they were placed in position on their future owner and pinned up the sides in seams, being taken in or let out a bit until the fit was satisfactory.

The fastening was by snap buttons at the left side, and the skirt was mounted on a high belt, a facing being made from the old front gore. This much accomplished, skirt and coat went to the dyer. Of course it could have been dyed at home, but they preferred to have it done by a professional, as it would then be skillfully pressed. There was talk of braid trimming, but the velvet collar and cuffs were preferred. It's a smart, plain, simple suit to set off the new furs.

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## CHILDREN'S MILLINERY

QUAINTNESS rules in the millinery for small children, as in the millinery for grownups, and it must be admitted that quaintness as a general thing suits the babies better than it suits their elders. Pretty babies may be as few as pretty women, but the small tots have at least a certain indefinable charm that belongs to babyhood, and this charm enables its possessor to carry off successfully even the quaintest of cap or bonnet effects.



HUSSAR CAP FOR WED GIRL.

always provided that pretentiousness is not linked with the quaintness.

It is in this last respect that the designers of children's headgear have chiefly aimed this season. Unwilling to content themselves with the altogether delightful and legitimately childish effects, they have brought a fussy elaboration into many of the models for the wee girls and have used gold and silver laces, metallic nets and such incongruous splendours in the making of bonnets designed to frame baby faces.

For example, the hussar cap illustrated is hardly in keeping with a babyish chubby little face, yet it is one of the smart hats for everyday wear. This cap comes in white and dark cloth, with trimmings of gold braid.

## A Mere Man's Opinion

"I LIKE to hear a woman quote her mother," said a big, wholesome looking man the other day. "She may speak in platitudes, but I rather like the homely doctrine that has been handed down from mother to daughter for the government of the household. There is a very great horror of what some people are pleased to call 'bro-mides' in this day and generation, but for my part," said the man, "I do not think there is very much originality in the world. We have got to take a lot for granted, for even our creeds, as Mr. Balfour says, are based on postulates and not on logic. Then why should we be so afraid of saying something that has been said before a thousand or more times?"

A young woman has the advantage of her mother to the extent that she may profit by her experience and not make her mistakes, but as a working basis surely the theories of one's mother or may deserve consideration. In fact, it has grown to be the fashion to quote as well as to say other. The recipe for punch that has been in the family for a hundred years and the way to bake ham with mint sauce that one's grandfather handed down are referred to in cheap jewelry.

New cuff links for men have short platinum bars with a tiny pearl in each end. These are considered distinctly smart and so far have not been copied.

## Subdued Effects In Wall Paper

"FOR some years the tendency toward subdued effects in wall paper has been noticeable," said an authority in this line of business the other day. "There has gradually been a turning away from the florid French designs and a substitution of the quieter and more chaste patterns from the English and German manufacturers."

"What are the new and distinctive styles for the present season?" the wall paper man was asked.

"Why—er—there's nothing really new," he replied with a deprecating wave of his hand. "Fashions in wall paper change so little from year to year that the difference is hardly perceptible. Both from the foreign and the American printers we are getting some exceedingly artistic designs, and the cost is much less than it was for work of the same quality a few years ago."

"The verdure papers," he stated, "are frequently selected for dining rooms, particularly those in the dull brown tones, and then there are the papers that so cleverly simulate leather. These come just above the baseboard to form a border or are utilized to form

handsome panels in wide wall spaces."

"How about the striped papers?"

"Oh, there are numbers of them on the market, and they are very suitable for bedrooms. And a pattern like this," displaying a cream ground with spaced bands that suggested satin ribbon strewn with flowers, "makes a charming wall covering for a drawing room."

"The cut out frieze, while by no means new, is much used," the dealer continued, "and in some of the latest patterns exceedingly beautiful effects have been achieved. For instance," and he pointed to a cream tinted paper showing narrow lines in dull green and brown with a frieze in the form of connected circles that looked as if they might have been taken out of the center of a lovely antique oriental rug.

Conventionalized floral designs are also employed with success for cut out friezes on striped and all over floral patterned papers.

For the bathroom some unusual designs in glazed paper have appeared this season, the most striking being in light blue or green, representing water, with white birds gracefully skimming over the surface.







